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ABSTRACT

A reference manual of statewide programs for children under age 6 in Texas, this Guide is designed to help public officials, community groups, professionals who work with children and other interested citizens identify and obtain assistance in meeting the needs of children and families. Information is given on state and public agencies, private organizations and industries which offer services ranging from help for handicapped children, Head Start, day care, and physical and mental health programs to public welfare. In addition, there is a breakdown by county of what programs are offered and how much money is spent in each county. Included also is a directory of frequently called officials and agencies as well as appendices containing state laws affecting children which were passed in 1975, number and capacity of licensed child care facilities and number of children served in selective programs in 1975 by county. (Author/MS)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS

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The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor
State of Texas

Dear Governor Briscoe:

The Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, takes pleasure in presenting this Guide to Children's Services. The Guide lists statewide services for children under [illegible]ars old and their families.

Texas is a land of great natural resources — oil, farmlands, forests, water, animal life — but its greatest resource is children. Children are the raw materials for a productive citizenry.

As energy sources dwindle, Texans realize that natural resources must be cultivated and used wisely. This is no less true of our children, especially the very young. As we learn more about how social problems start, we recognize that a sound early childhood is critical to success in school and later life.

We hope this book will help communities find ways to protect and nurture their greatest natural resource.

Sincerely yours,

Ben F. McDonald, Jr.
Executive Director
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How to Use This Book

Purpose

Guide to Children's Services is a reference manual of statewide programs for children under age 6 in Texas. The purpose of the Guide is to help public officials, community groups, professionals who work with children, and other interested citizens identify and obtain assistance in meeting the needs of children and families.

How to Find Programs

- If you are looking for the general types of statewide assistance available in a broad area, such as "education," "mental retardation," or "nutrition," refer to the Index.
- If you know the name of the agency or organization that administers the program in which you are interested, refer to the Index, or to the Contents at the beginning of the Public Agency, Private Organization, or Industry sections.
- If you are looking for someone to contact for information about a program in your community or region, refer to the Directory: Frequently Called Officials and Agencies.

Note: TEX-AN telephone numbers, appearing with state agency addresses throughout this *Guide*, refer to the Texas Agency Network, a state-leased, long distance network providing lower cost service for most State government locations. TEX-AN is used by State employees in placing official business calls.

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A NOTE FROM:

Jeannette Watson

Because you work with programs affecting children and families, you know how hard it is to keep up with changing services and staff. This book can be a big help.

Guide to Children's Services: 1975-76 contains capsules of information about statewide programs for children under 6--programs of public agencies, private organizations and industry.

You will notice, if you are familiar with our publications, that this is the newest edition of Early Childhood Development in Texas, published previously in 1971, 1972 and 1973-74. If this is your first edition from us, please note the instructions, "How to Use This Book," on the inside front cover.

Keep this book on your desk or near your telephone. We think you will use it often.

Jeannette Watson, Director
Early Childhood Development Division
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Building authorizations totaled $3,558,520,000 in Texas in 1974, nearly tripling that of 15 years earlier.

Foreword

Take Stock in Texas; Invest in Children

If we think of Texas as a giant corporation, we would view children as its most important asset. Certainly, Texas' oil, water and other resources are valuable, but children bring the long-term dividends and children influence what happens to other resources. With nurture and guidance, children mature properly; without careful attention, they can become liabilities. By liabilities we are referring to such social problems as juvenile delinquency, drug addiction, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, alcoholism and crippling handicaps. Such liabilities are costly in terms of human suffering, the loss of human potential, and the needless drain on tax dollars.

In the development of human resources, as in business, a key to successful investment is timing — when is the margin of profit likely to be the greatest for the least cost? In human development terms, the time is early childhood. In early childhood (the first six years of a person's life) the body grows more rapidly than at any other time in life; learning is intensive; attitudes and habits are forming that will carry a person through a lifetime of living and learning. An investment in early childhood means that children will have opportunities to grow and develop to their fullest potential. It means that handicaps or problems can be recognized early and treated so that children can grow as normally as possible.

The principal investors in children are families. But today's families are having to cope with problems different from those faced by families in years past. For example:

— Texas families are moving rapidly, thereby breaking ties with grandparents, other relatives, and friends who could provide guidance and support in childrearing. Over a recent five-year period, three of four Texas families with children under 6 moved at least once.

— More and more children are being reared by only one parent, as indicated by a 28 percent increase in Texas divorces over a recent five-year span. In fact, 46 percent of *all* civil suits filed in 1974 were for divorces and annulments.

— Some Texas parents are choosing not to marry. Births out of wedlock rose 25 percent in Texas in a recent five-year period.

— Many Texas parents are extremely young themselves. The number of births to mothers 19 and under is climbing at a rate five times that of all Texas births.

— Rising living costs are forcing more and more mothers out of the home to work. Of Texas mothers with children under six, 40 percent are in the labor force. The result is an increasing demand for child care.

— Too many preschool children are left at home alone while their parents work. Texas has some 32,000 of these "latch-key" children under the age of 6. The reasons may be that child care centers cost more than the family can afford, are too far away, and are not open during the times the parents work.

Communities also invest in children. Local communities, for example, provide schools, playgrounds, clean water, health services and other opportunities for normal development. Communities may draw upon the resources of government, private organizations, and industry to provide children's services; most of those programs are described in this book. These programs are important to today's families because they help families realize their goals for their children.

Texas is only as great as its people. We invite you to take stock in Texas; invest in children.

Jeannette Watson

Jeannette Watson, Director
Early Childhood Development
Division
December 1975

Texas farmers harvested $2,928,135,000 in cotton, grain sorghum, rice, grapefruit, pecans and other crops in 1974.

Who We Are

Early Childhood Development Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs

The Early Childhood Development Division (formerly the Office of Early Childhood Development) of the Texas Department of Community Affairs gives information to communities to help them meet the needs of children under age 6 and their families.

How we have helped communities — and how we can help you — is the subject of the first section of the *Guide to Children's Services*. The next three sections tell how other State agencies (including other divisions of the Texas Department of Community Affairs), private organizations and industry can help the children in your community.

Before School — What?

We have chosen "Take Stock in Texas; Invest in Children" as the theme of this *Guide* because we want you to think of children as resources. Natural resources are seldom useful in their raw, primitive states; they must be cultivated and refined. If we view children as resources, we must consider what would enable them to do well in school, find a job and become productive citizens in society. Bodily needs — food, clothing, shelter — come first. Then there are needs for physical exercise and for health care. There are needs for love and affection and for moral guidance. Finally, but no less important, a child needs opportunities for self-esteem, achievement and self-fulfillment. All of these needs — physical, mental, intellectual, and social — must be met if a child is to evolve from a single cell in the mother's body to a healthy, well-balanced individual prepared to take on the challenges of school and later life.

Looking at the young child as a whole, considering all one's needs for sound development is the approach that the Early Childhood Development Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs brings to the task of meeting children's needs. Our guiding philosophy is that the family is the best way to meet children's needs, and parents are the chief influence on what children become. We believe that in the community all child-interested agencies and organizations should work together. We can help community agencies work together. We also can offer information and assistance to parents, professionals, and the State as a whole. Here's how:

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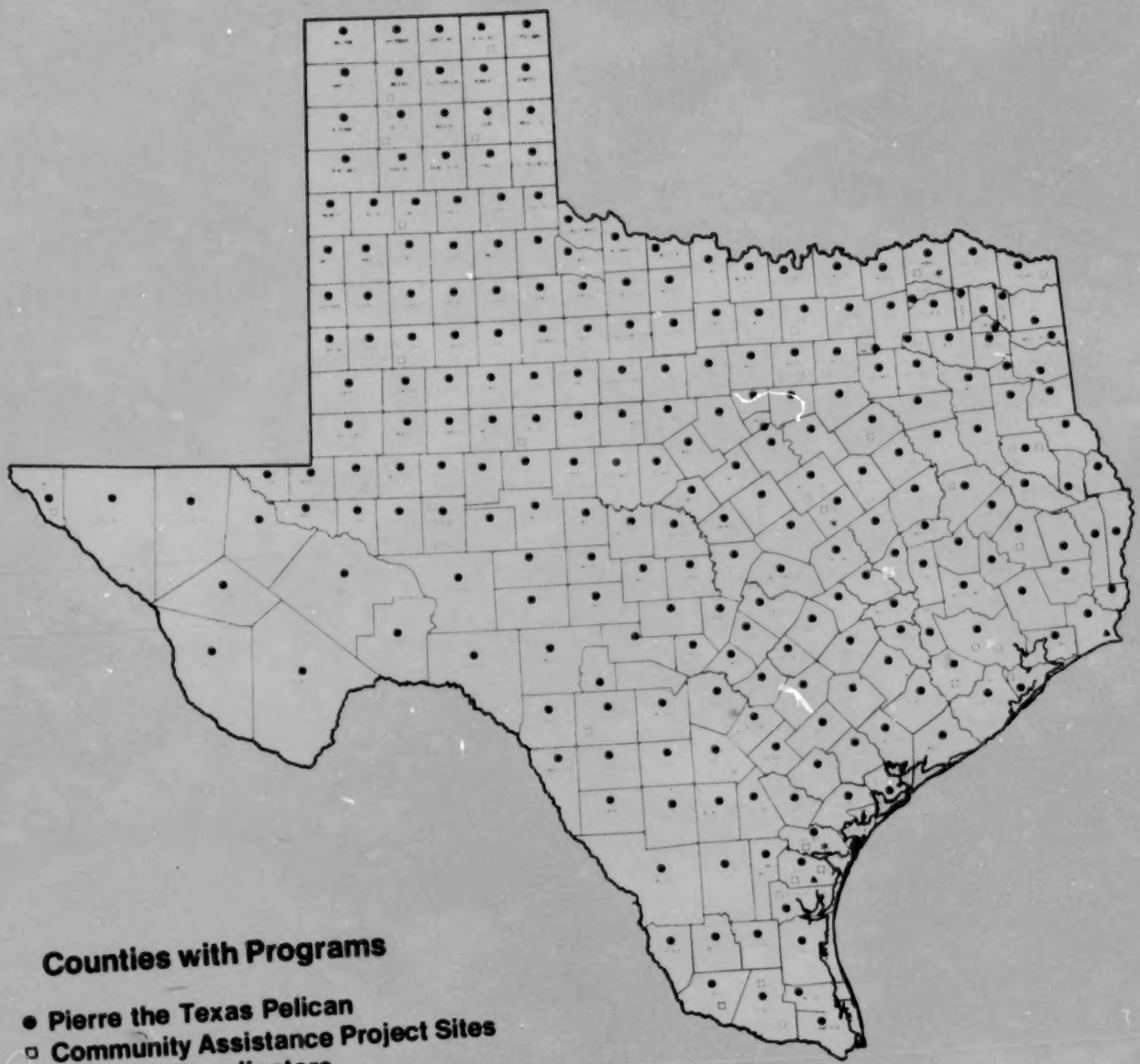


Counties with Programs

- ● Pierre the Texas Pelican
- ▫ Community Assistance Project Sites
- ▲ Regional Coordinators
- ✱ County Projects in Parenting Education
- ○ Child Development Associate Program

A Resource for Communities

A "community" can be a municipality, a county, a region or a similar kind of geographical or political unit. The Early Childhood Development Division stands ready to help Texas' diverse "communities" respond to the needs of children under age 6 and their families.

Specifically, the Early Childhood Development Division has tools which can help communities answer such questions as:

- — What are the needs of children under 6?
- — How does a community agree which needs are most urgent?
- — What resources already exist for children?
- — How does a community achieve coordination among child-serving agencies and organizations?
- — How should early childhood programs be planned?
- — How should early childhood programs be carried out?
- — How can early childhood programs be evaluated to see if they really work?

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS — In 1972, the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division began assisting thirteen Texas communities in responding to early childhood needs. The purpose was to show that community cooperation works — that is, that community agencies, working together, can bring more and better health, education and social services to families. Fundamental to the project was community determination — that is, allowing the community itself to study the needs of its children and families, survey the early childhood programs already available, and set up programs the community considered most crucial. (The selection of the communities and their initial planning efforts are detailed in *How Thirteen Texas Communities Started Working for Children,* published in 1975 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.)

The Early Childhood Development Division provided technical assistance and limited State funds to each community over a three-year period. Many of the communities used all or a portion of their State funds for matching with federal money through the State Department of Public Welfare. They generated other resources for various State and local agencies in the community, including private organizations.

The thirteen communities, their needs and resulting programs, are as follows: (See Directory section for names and addresses of contact persons.)

1. Falls County needed additional child care. Approximately 180 children of working mothers in Marlin, Lott-Chilton and Rosebud are receiving care that includes health, nutrition, social, educational and transportation services; the program includes education for parenthood. Operating Agency: Falls County Parent-Child Centers.

2. Fort Bend County took a census of the county's approximately 7,000 preschool children to learn about health and development problems. The project now offers diagnostic and referral services, provides parenthood education, and coordinates dental hygiene services in Rosenberg and throughout the County. Operating Agency: Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

3. Houston County expanded its child care operation to serve approximately 60 children and infants. The project, located in Crockett, includes health and social services for about 20 teenage expectant mothers, children's health services, and parenthood

information. In October 1975 the project added a mobile educational van, equipped with toys, instruments and audio visual materials, to serve some 80 families in rural areas. The teacher-driver assesses children for health and developmental problems, refers families to other services if necessary, and demonstrates parenting skills. Operating Agency: LIFT, Inc.

4. Lamar County created preschool enrichment programs, including testing and referrals, for 140 children in Paris, Del Mar, Chicota and Sumner. Operating Agency: County of Lamar.

5. Navarro County expanded a prenatal clinic in Navarro County Memorial Hospital in Corsicana, to serve approximately 100 pregnant mothers, hired a pediatric nurse practitioner to give well-baby clinics throughout the County, and began providing parenthood information in the clinics. Operating Agency: Navarro County Consultation Center.

6. Polk County established a Department of Human Resources in Livingston to explore social service programs and provide public information and referral services. The Department has generated new social service money for the County and created two child care centers serving 65 children in Livingston and Corrigan. Operating Agency: County of Polk.

7. San Patricio County set up a system of 25 family day homes in Sinton and throughout the County to provide care for approximately 90 children of working mothers. Operating Agency: San Patricio County Committee on Youth Education and Job Opportunities.

8. Starr County provided medical, dental and visual screening and treatment to approximately 1,200 children in Rio Grande City and surrounding communities and started a health education program in Starr County Memorial Hospital for parents. Operating Agency: Community Action Council of South Texas.

9. Texas Panhandle (26 counties) has begun generating community support for child care programs and providing supplemental funds and technical assistance to five child care centers in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, Cactus and Tulia. The project is also coordinating the training of child care workers with Amarillo College, using funds from a federal Manpower grant and the Early Childhood Development Division. Operating Agency: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

10. Texas Migrant Council subcontracted with three nonprofit organizations to provide child care for migrant families. 1) Coastal Bend Migrant Council — 54 children in Corpus Christi, Taft, and Mathis; 2) Colonias del Valle — 60 children in McAllen and Pharr; 3) Llano Estacado/Farmworkers of Tejas, Inc. — 58 children in two centers in Tahoka and Anton.

11. Corpus Christi has a comprehensive early childhood development program, made possible through the cooperation of a number of local public and private agencies, for 56 children and their families. Administering Agency: City of Corpus Christi.

12. El Paso created a system of child care centers providing social, educational, health and nutrition services for about 500 children. Operating Agency: El Paso YWCA with the cooperation of United Way of El Paso.

13. Galveston created a satellite program to the Galveston Early Childhood Learning Center. The program provides education, health and social services to 50 children near the poverty level. Operating Agency: Galveston Independent School District.

The Early Childhood Development Division also provided funds and technical assistance to four communities for special projects:

1. Nacogdoches created Project IMAGINE, a comprehensive infant care center for 24 children under age 3; the project also offers parenthood information. Operating Agency: Austin Heights Baptist Church.

2. Sweetwater established a multicultural child care and educational program. Operating Agency: Community Action Council of Nolan County.

3. Round Rock renovated a city building for use as a public child care facility. Operating Agency: City of Round Rock.

4. Uvalde established a comprehensive child development program for 30 children under age 6. Operating Agency: Christian Way, Inc.

By September 1975, the communities had served some 3,000 Texas children directly and another 50,000 family members indirectly. Aside from serving families, the community projects proved that State assistance in child care and health services is worth the money.

In 1976, using the practical experience gained from these thirteen communities, the Early Childhood Development Division will help other selected communities increase their ability to respond to early childhood needs. The Division also will answer incoming requests for training and technical assistance. For more information about community assistance, contact Bruce Esterline, (512) 475-5821.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS — Because Texas is so large and because several State agencies have regional units, the Early Childhood Development Division is conducting an experiment in planning and

coordinating children's programs at the regional level. The Texas Department of Community Affairs contracted with each of two regional Councils of Governments to hire a regional coordinator. One coordinator serves the twelve-county area served by the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Corpus Christi; the other coordinator, the three-county area served by the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, Nederland. Each works through a Child and Youth Development Council focusing on the needs of children. In addition, the coordinator for the South East Texas region helped organize a county council for children in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, through the sponsorship of the County Judges. (See Directory section for names and addresses of regional coordinators.)

INFORMATION SYSTEM — The Early Childhood Development Division has what is probably the most comprehensive information system on young children and their families of any state in the nation. It consists of three parts:

1) FACS (Family and Child Statistics) — a data bank of statistics from the Census, health agencies, city directories and numerous other sources, including the Texas Household Survey of Families with Children Under Six (commissioned especially by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in 1973). The data will be computerized in 1976 to speed responses to information requests. Those currently using FACS include public officials, state agencies, persons planning early childhood programs, and the press.

2) Current Awareness — an index of published research materials appearing in education, psychology, and child development journals as well as in other publications. If, for example, the Early Childhood Development Division were working with a community considering the creation of an infant care program, the Division could use the Current Awareness system to keep up to date on current research about infant care. Periodically, the Division would review abstracts of current research articles about infant care and, if necessary, go to a library for the full text of the article or document. The Division would use the information, then, in assisting the community.

3) Training — orientation sessions and workshops to train persons in using the information system. Frequently, the persons who request data are not information specialists. The Early Childhood Development Division offers training to help them interpret statistics accurately and fairly assess needs of young children. For more details about the information system, contact Diann McKee, (512)475-6118.

A Resource for Parents

Even though many of today's parents plan for their first baby and eagerly await its birth, the responsibility of caring for a baby often takes parents by surprise. Couples tend to live great distances from their own parents, and the trend today is toward smaller families. Therefore, parents and teenagers have little opportunity to observe young children or to consult older persons with parenting experience. The increased number of illegitimate births and the rising divorce rate in Texas mean that many of today's parents are extremely young and/or single, thereby adding to their job as parents.

Texans ranked "education for parenthood" a major need of Texas families at regional forums conducted in 1972-73 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division. In 1974, the Governor's Task Force on Youth Care and Rehabilitation issued a recommendation for strengthening parents' understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Several national groups, including the 1970 White House Conference on Children and the Education Commission of the

States, have called for increased opportunities for parents to learn parenting skills.

The Early Childhood Development Division has four projects in parenting education, each with a different focus: 1) *Pierre the Texas Pelican,* a statewide informational program for new parents; 2) three county projects, based on local parenting needs; 3) Primary Prevention, a project in health education for mothers with infants; and 4) a pilot, audio-visual course in parenting for junior high school students.

PIERRE THE TEXAS PELICAN — a nationally recognized newsletter series that helps parents understand how children grow and learn from birth to age 6. The Early Childhood Development Division mails the series free to all Texas parents having their first child. The number of Texas families receiving *Pierre the Texas Pelican* will climb to 155,000 in 1976.

Named for the cartoon character who narrates the series, *Pierre* is designed to appeal to all families, regardless of educational or income level. The twenty-eight-part series was written by Loyd Rowland, Ph.D., former Executive Director of the Louisiana Association for Mental Health. Revised periodically with suggestions from international experts in the early childhood field, *Pierre* has been used successfully for many years by parents in several states. The series has been endorsed by the American Medical Association's Council on Mental Health and by the Texas Pediatric Society.

The Early Childhood Development Division started distributing the series in July 1973. Names are obtained through the Texas Department of Health Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Mailing is a cooperative venture with the Texas Association for Mental Health.

Because of a delay in obtaining the names of new babies, Texas parents do not begin receiving the first issues of *Pierre* until the child is 3 or 4 months old. To overcome this delay, the Early Childhood Development Division is asking hospitals to give parents the first three issues of *Pierre* shortly after the baby is born. *Pierre* can be distributed through groups such as hospital auxiliaries or associations for mental health, or through the hospital itself, as a gift to new parents. As of December 1975, parents in 120 hospitals were receiving the first three issues of *Pierre.*

The Early Childhood Development Division will expand the distribution of *Pierre* through more hospitals in 1976. In addition, the Division will begin asking parents to request the remainder of the series voluntarily, rather than sending the entire series to them automatically, as it is done now. Parents will also have the option of a Spanish edition of *Pierre.* For more information about *Pierre,* contact Pat Black, (512) 475-3487.

COUNTY PROJECTS IN PARENTING EDUCATION — Every community in Texas has different parenting education needs. In one community, for example, child abuse may be a big problem; in another community, parents may need to learn how to provide proper nutrition. Aside from having its own needs, each community has different resources. In one community, the hospitals and Red Cross units may provide instruction in baby and child care; another community may offer high school or child development classes. As a result, the Early Childhood Development Division decided to give three communities a chance to examine their own parenting needs and develop the programs the community thinks most important.

In April 1975, the Division awarded Falls, Lamar, and San Patricio Counties $20,000 each year for an expected period of three years. As

a guide in planning, each county formed a Parenting Education Task Force, made up of parents, local officials and representatives of local agencies and organizations concerned with young children. Each county identified the needs of local parents through such methods as questionnaires, group meetings and interviews.

The projects will be in operation in December 1975. They are expected to cover a wide variety of topics, such as child development, nutrition, family health, and parent-child interaction. In addition, the sites will attempt to refer families to appropriate agencies for other needed services, such as family counseling and adult basic education. (See Directory section for names and addresses of Project Directors.) For more information about the county projects in parenting education, contact Arturo Gil, (512) 475-6406.

PRIMARY PREVENTION — One of the most universal needs of parents is learning how to keep their children physically healthy. There are three levels of preventing handicaps:

— avoiding the occurrence of the handicap or abnormality altogether through regular care and prompt treatment of minor health problems;

— identifying a handicap early and obtaining treatment or training to limit the extent of the disability;

— rehabilitating a person to modify the effects of a defect or disability.

The Early Childhood Development Division has decided to work in the first area with a pilot health education project called "Primary Prevention." In the project, approximately 500 mothers with infants will learn what normal development is, when to suspect something is amiss, and how to provide primary health care in the home. The aim is that these parents will understand how to safeguard and promote their babies' health, thereby preventing disorders from happening. Program guidelines for the project will be developed in early 1976 and contracts will be awarded in mid-year.

AUDIO-VISUAL COURSE FOR TEENAGERS — In November 1975, the State Department of Public Welfare, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division and the Texas Education Agency, funded the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, to develop an audio-visual course in parenting for junior high school students. The course will consist of twelve half-hour television programs and discussion guides. It will be pilot tested in the Houston Independent School District in 1976.

A Resource for Professionals

With the growing number of working mothers and the increasing demand for child care and early childhood education, Texas needs a steady supply of able teacher-caregivers. Experts agree that the quality of an early childhood program depends on the competence of the staff, on the skills and understanding the staff bring to their interaction with young children.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE PROGRAM — Child Development Associates, or CDAs, are people awarded a credential for their demonstrated ability to work well with children aged 3-5 in a group care setting. The CDA program is a new, nationwide effort to assure qualified child care personnel through competency-based training.

The Office of Child Development, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, developed the CDA concept in 1971. The following year, several national organizations with interests in children and credentialing formed the national CDA Consortium to design a way to assess CDA candidates and award the credential. In 1973, the federal Office of Child Development funded ten pilot sites across the nation to begin CDA training. Independently, the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division established seven CDA pilot training sites in Texas, using state funds and the national CDA guidelines. Concurrently, the federal Office of Child Development urged Head Start Supplementary Training grantees across the nation to begin CDA training for Head Start staffs.

The seven Texas CDA training sites were Tarrant County Junior College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas Woman's University, Texas Christian University, Texas Southern University, Texas A & I University, and Pan American University.

In addition to the seven Texas sites, the Early Childhood Development Division contracted with Austin Community College in August 1973, to develop a CDA program, building on the experience of the original seven. Other Texas colleges and institutions such as El Paso Community College and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, have adopted CDA programs and received technical assistance.

The first CDA credentials were awarded in a Washington, D.C. ceremony in July 1975. In August, seventeen persons from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico became CDAs in ceremonies at Bedford, near Fort Worth. Among the seventeen were nine Texans. As other CDA candidates are assessed by the national Consortium, the number of CDAs will continue to grow.

The Texas CDA Program produced not only trained and credentialed CDAs, but also a CDA training curriculum. The curriculum appears in the *Texas CDA Instructional Materials* and will be validated over the next two years by Texas institutions of higher learning.

These include: Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth; Eastfield Community College, Mesquite; Amarillo College, Amarillo; San Jacinto College, Pasadena; Texarkana Community College, Texarkana; McLennan Community College, Waco; and Odessa College, Odessa. After validation, the instructional materials will be disseminated to any school or educational program in the nation that requests them. For more information about the Texas CDA Program, contact Caroline Carroll, (512) 475-6386.

TEXAS COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CAREERS — Persons interested in careers in working with young children can obtain training in many ways in Texas, but there is no career system which recognizes their training and experience. Over the past several years, many groups have called for some kind of system to assure trained staff. The groups include the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, the 1972 Houston Early Childhood Education Conference participants and the 1969 Texas Senate Committee on Preschool Educational Standards.

In May 1975 a state interagency panel called together a cross-section of fifty people in the early childhood development field in Texas. The panel consisted of representatives from the State Department of Public Welfare, the Texas Education Agency, the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System, and the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division. The fifty-member group became the Texas Committee on Early Childhood Development Careers.

Committee members include 1) trainers — those who teach early childhood and home economics in high schools and colleges, 2) teacher-caregivers — those who work with children in day care and school settings, 3) representatives of professional organizations, and 4) members of state agencies. The Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division furnishes staff for the Committee.

The Committee divided into three task groups:

1) The Career Structure Task Group is surveying job descriptions, qualifications and skills. The goal is a job matrix showing how a person can advance professionally, both up the career ladder and across a range of early childhood skills.

2) The Career Preparation Task Group is exploring the kinds of training now available — high school, college, adult education and inservice. The goal is to coordinate educational opportunities so that people can choose training appropriate for their needs.

3) The Career Recognition Task Group is determining various ways of evaluating and credentialing early childhood personnel. The aim is to recognize competence in every area of work with young children.

The Committee will present the work of the task groups to other Texas early childhood development professionals in 1976 and design a way to carry out the proposed career system. The Committee hopes to build a new professionalism at all levels of child caring and teaching that will benefit the children of Texas. For more information about the Texas Committee on Early Childhood Development Careers, contact Karen Bordelon, (512) 475-6386.

A Resource for Texas

Texas is one of sixteen states with a state office specifically concerned with young children. The office may exist either as a totally new agency or as a division of an existing state agency. In Texas, the state office is the Early Childhood Development Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Such state-level offices can bring the full force of public attention to the critical importance of the early years in preventing future social problems. They can foster cooperation among all the state agencies serving children. (In Texas, there are six major state agencies which provide services to children and families; their services to children under 6 appear in the Public Agencies section of this book.) And, together with other state offices concerned with early childhood development, they can speak to the needs of the young children of America.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division informs the public about the needs of children under 6 and their families through its public education activities. It works with other state agencies, through such groups as the Interagency Committee on Early Childhood Development, in planning and developing early childhood programs at the state and community levels.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT — The Early Childhood Development Division serves as staff to an interagency committee on early childhood development. The Committee is a subsidiary body of the Interagency Health and Human Resources Council, which is made up of the Commissioners of the state agencies administering human services. The Council advises the Governor in statewide planning in such areas as manpower, social services and economic opportunities.

The Council created the Committee on Early Childhood Development in November 1972. On the Committee were the designated representatives of seven state agencies: the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System; Texas Education Agency; Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; State Department of Public Welfare; Texas Department of Health (now Texas Department of Health Resources); Governor's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning (its function has been transferred to the Texas Department of Health Resources); and the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

One responsibility of the Committee was to develop early childhood development policy recommendations for the Council and the Governor.

From 1972-75, the Committee worked with the Early Childhood Development Division in preparing a process for meeting the needs of children under 6 and their families. Bills containing the foundation for carrying out the process were introduced in the 64th Legislature, but the bills did not reach the House or Senate floors for a vote.

PUBLIC EDUCATION — The Early Childhood Development Division informs the public and parents through publications, newspaper articles, and audio-visual presentations.

The Darker Side of Childhood: 46 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children, a publication and an audio-visual presentation, contains bold facts about the needs of children in terms of their families, health, nutrition, child care and available public services.

Choosing a Child Care Center and *Your Child: Smoothing the Way to Kindergarten* (pamphlets) suggest guidelines for parents in selecting group day care for children 3-5 and helping 5-year-olds make the transition from home to school.

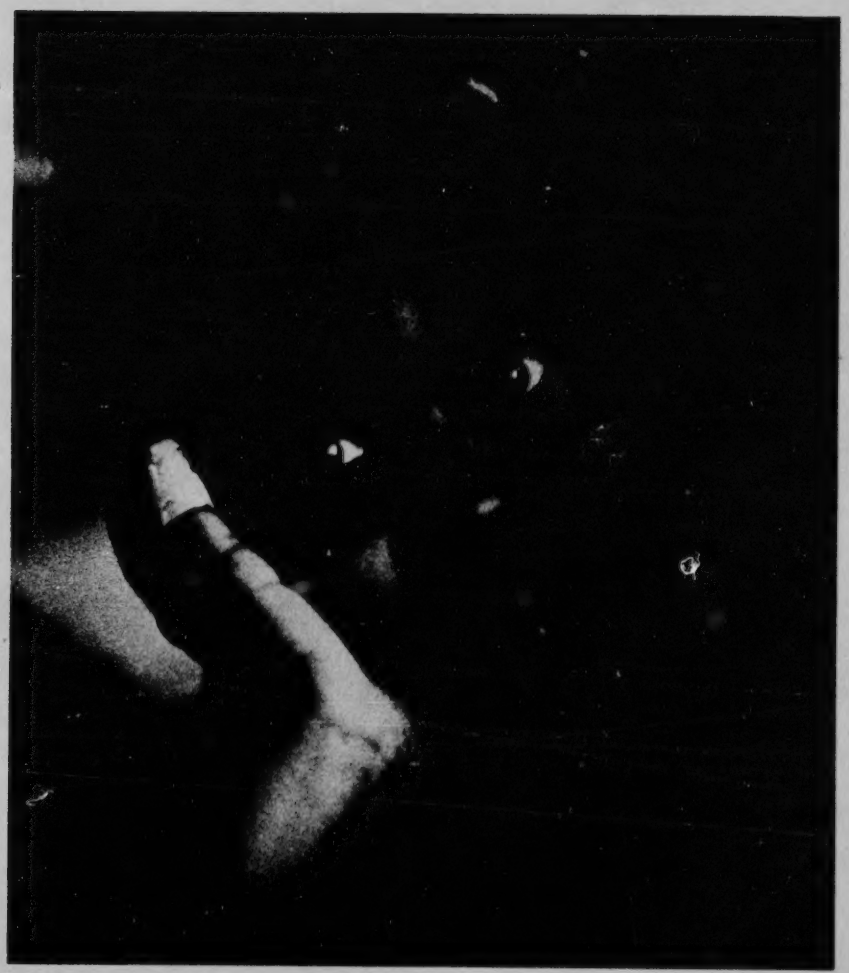
Texas Youngest Children, Executive Summary, highlights the findings of the Texas Household Survey of Families with Children Under Six, commissioned by the Division in 1973. The supplementary *Technical Report* supplies statistical data from the Survey.

Those wanting in-depth information on early childhood topics will find numerous book titles in bibliographies prepared by the Early Childhood Development Division. Book titles are grouped according to topic area, such as "Creative Activities," "Prenatal Care," "Health and Nutrition." Books listed are available in book stores and in public libraries.

The Early Childhood Development Division provides some 250 Texas newspapers with feature articles giving practical information for parents and timely news articles noting recent developments affecting children.

In addition, the Division distributes a number of publications prepared by the Office of Child Development U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, such as *Infant Care* and *Your Child from 1 to* 6.

A complete list of publications and order form (most publications are free) may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.



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Introduction

Publicly supported programs offer one way to "take stock in Texas; invest in children." This "Public Agency" section describes the publicly supported early childhood programs in Texas, grouped according to the state agency administering them.

Developing programs, based on federal or state law, to help families meet children's needs can be tedious and frustrating, especially to those unfamiliar with governmental jargon and the mechanics of public administration. Because this book is a guide to children's services, it may be instructive to trace briefly how a law becomes a program serving children.

How a Law Becomes a Program

It is important to note first that a tax-supported program comes into being with 1) enabling legislation and 2) appropriated funds. The descriptions of programs in the following pages list the enabling legislation and, if applicable, the source of funds, under "Authorization." Programs are authorized by federal and state law. Federal law is identified by a name, such as "Civil Rights Act of 1964"; a number, such as "Public Law 00-000"; or as it is entered in the *U.S. Code*, such as "42 U.S. Code, 1771." State law is identified by the House or Senate Bill number in which it was introduced into the Legislature or as it is coded into *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*.

Federal laws and funds support many early childhood programs in Texas. One reason is that many problems of children, such as those associated with poverty, are national problems. Congress passes "grant-in-aid" legislation, which means that money is given instead of loaned, to help solve problems common to all states. It must be emphasized that every law is different and many are complex. However, at the risk of oversimplification, some generalizations may be helpful.

Most laws creating new programs do not happen overnight. Generally, it takes years of drafting and redrafting of bills, testimony before Congressional committees, and compromises among various constituencies. But when a law is finally passed, it usually outlines what services are to be provided, who is to receive them, what agencies are to administer the program, and how the money will flow.

In some cases, Congress will amend an existing law, rather than passing a new one. The Social Security Act, for example, was intended in 1935 as social "insurance" for the elderly and the disabled. The Act has been changed over the years so that now it authorizes a wide variety of programs for families and children. The sections or "Titles" having the most significant impact on families and children are:

Title IV-A, or the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, cash assistance payments
Title IV-B, child welfare
Title IV-C, child care for women in the Work Incentive (WIN) program
Title V, Maternal and child health
Title XIX, Medicaid (not to be

confused with Medicare for the elderly), and

Title XX, social services to eligible families.

A law may earmark federal money for specific purposes and clients, which is called a "categorical" program. For example, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 under Title I specified funds for "educationally disadvantaged" children. Or the law may designate money as a "bloc grant" for a broad range of purposes, with the state or locality deciding how the money will be spent. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 is an example of a law authorizing such grants.

Who Administers the Program

The law usually specifies which agencies are to administer programs. The designated agencies are those most logically equipped to do so. For example, Title V (maternal and child health) of the Social Security Act is administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), and at the state level by the Texas Department of Health Resources. Most federal programs for children are administered by DHEW and its many offices and bureaus, some of which are the Office of Education, the Office of Human Development (which includes the Office of Child Development), and the Social and Rehabilitation Service (welfare).

However, other federal agencies also administer children's programs. Prime examples are the Department of Agriculture, whose Food and Nutrition Service operates the programs authorized by the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act; and the Department of Labor, which has some job training programs that offer child care to enable mothers to take part in the program.

Sometimes, the law will establish a new agency for administering a program. In 1964, for example, the Economic Opportunity Act created the federal Office of Economic Opportunity (now the Community Services Administration) and provided the impetus for Texas to create a state Office of Economic Opportunity. At other times, the law may require a revamping or consolidating of existing agencies. The National Health Planning Act of 1974, for example, sought to unify health planning in the states. The Texas Legislature responded in 1975 with the Texas Health Planning and Development Act. Among its other provisions, the Act changed the Texas Department of Health to the Texas Department of Health Resources, so that now it is the State's central health planning agency.

How Money Flows

When Congress passes a law authorizing a program, that law frequently sets up a dollar limit that can be appropriated for the program. Then when Congress votes the actual appropriation, under a separate law, that appropriation can range from nothing to 100 percent of the amount stated in the authorizing legislation.

The money that is appropriated most often follows a path from federal to state to local agencies. Before a state agency can administer a federally authorized program, the state agency must have authority to engage in the program activity by virtue of existing or new state legislation.

Though federal-state-local is the usual route for federal money, a different path was charted by the Economic Opportunity Act for Head Start. Those funds go directly from federal to local agencies. "Directly" must not be interpreted literally to mean "from Washington" because most federal agencies in Washington funnel money through their regional offices throughout the country. Still using Head Start as an example, funds from DHEW in Washington go to the DHEW regional office in Dallas, which in turn funds local Head Start programs in Texas and four surrounding states. In this federal-local money flow, the state's role is to review and comment on applications for Head Start grants. (See Head Start programs)

How a Program Takes Shape

Although Congress spells out a program in the enabling legislation, that program acquires its final appearance in the federal and state regulations that clothe it. Federal regulations are issued by the administering agency, subject to a review by federal, state, and other officials. The review process, which is usually 90 days, not only allows citizens to comment on how federal programs will be carried out, but also gives administering agencies time to get ready for carrying out the program. The newest federal regulations are printed in the *Federal Register*, issued daily; then they are entered into the *Code of Federal Regulations*. *The Code of Federal Regulations*, the *U.S. Code* (the laws passed by Congress), and *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes* are available in most local legal libraries.

The administering state agency frequently adds state regulations for carrying out the program, within the established federal guidelines. Many recent pieces of federal legislation have required states to develop a "state plan," which makes the state more accountable for how it spends the money. The state plan and regulations outline how the state agency intends to deliver services to children and families in the state, through direct services of the agency's branch offices or through services the agency purchases in the community. The State Department of Public Welfare, for example, purchases day care services for mothers in the Work Incentive program from local community agencies.

How the various state agencies in Texas organize the delivery of services in particular programs appears under "Program

Organization" and "Services" in this "Public Agencies" section.

Programs Derived from State Law

There are some programs serving children under 6 in Texas which originated not in federal law, but in state law. PKU Screening and Comprehensive Special Education are two examples. Just as with federal law, state law specifies what services are to be provided, who is to receive them, what agency will administer the program, when the program will start and how the program will be funded. The administering state agency (or state board in the case of education-related programs) then writes guidelines and procedures for administering the program, within the bounds of the law.

Because of the new State Administrative Procedures Act passed by the 64th Legislature, state agencies in Texas are now required to enter their rules and regulations in the *Texas Register,* which will be printed twice weekly beginning January 1, 1976, by the Secretary of State. Depending upon the legislation and the program, the agency carries out programs through regional or local offices. Each agency has a different organizational structure, so generalization is difficult. More information about how specific state programs take shape after passage of a law may be obtained from the contact persons listed with the program descriptions in the following pages.

So What?

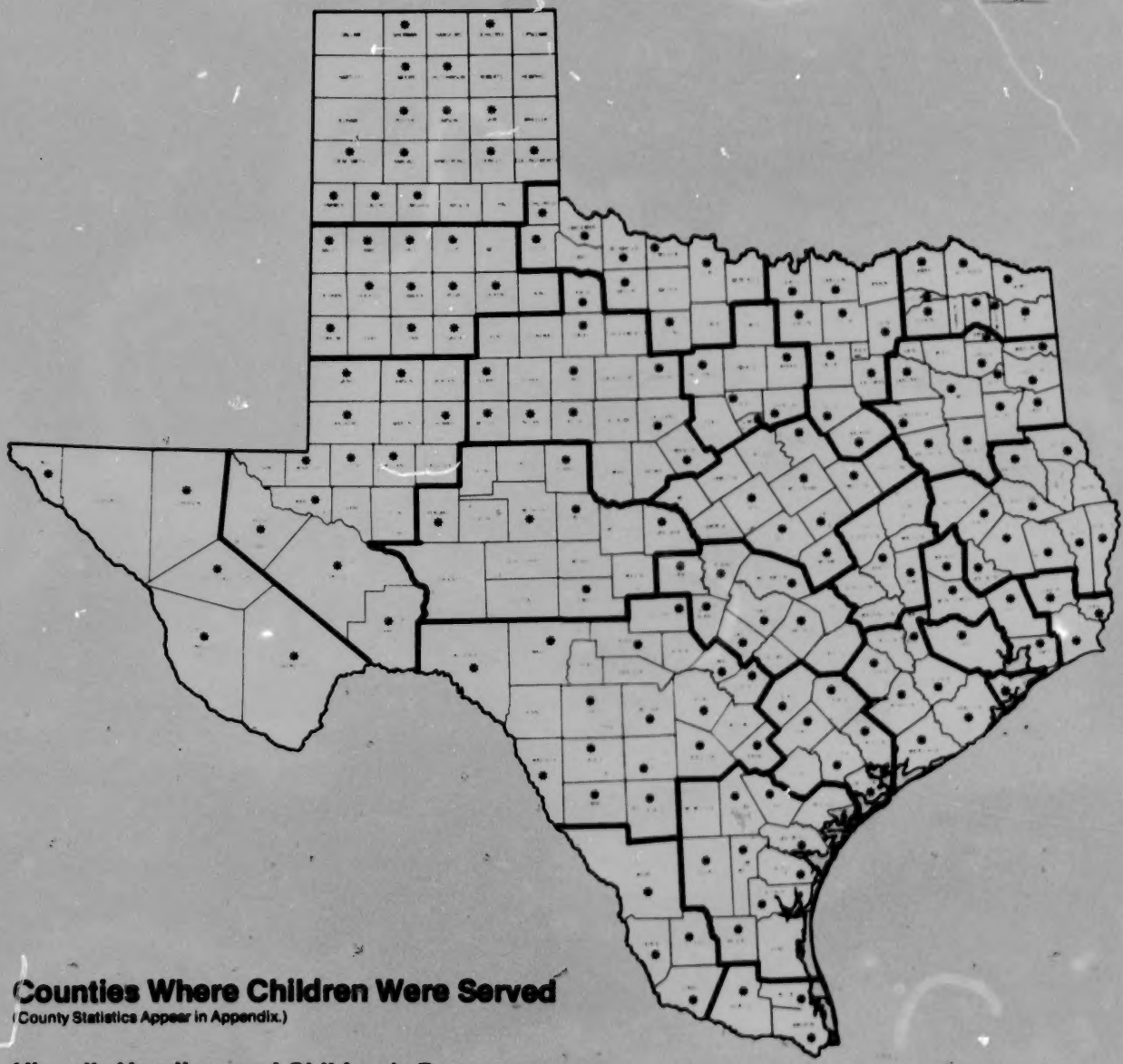
An understanding of how laws become programs, plus familiarity with the programs themselves — as explained in this section — can be helpful to communities in meeting children's needs. How?

In the first place, this information can alert communities to programs not available locally. For example, a community may find that it does not have adequate health care for mothers and small children. The community may then contact the Texas Department of Health Resources and a local health department about setting up a well-child conference.

Secondly, knowledge of publicly funded programs can help communities make the most of the programs they already have. For example, a community may realize that several agencies are working with a common clientele and that more could be accomplished if all agencies worked together — in planning programs, delivering services, training staff, using equipment and sharing information. Assistance in achieving community cooperation may be obtained from the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division.

And finally, an understanding of how publicly funded programs work can help communities shape the programs themselves. For example, some state plans required by federal legislation — such as Title XX of the Social Security Act — call for citizen comment on a periodic basis. Some programs, such as Head Start, have parent councils or citizen advisory boards. Specific information about citizen involvement may be obtained through the contact person listed with each program. More than ever before, the people of Texas have opportunities to say what kind of programs are developed with their tax dollars.

Texas Commission for the Blind



Counties Where Children Were Served
(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

✱ **Visually Handicapped Children's Program**
District Boundaries

Texas Commission for the Blind

All services extended through the State Commission for the Blind are habilitative or rehabilitative in nature. "Habilitative" refers to acquiring an ability one has never had; "rehabilitative" refers to restoring an ability one has lost.

Prevention of blindness through education and early intervention is a primary objective. Of equal importance are the services to individuals whose visual loss cannot be prevented. The objective of the Commission is to assist each of its clients in developing attitudes, special techniques and compensatory skills necessary for a full and successful entry into, or return to, the cultural, social and economic mainstreams of society. Toward these ends the Commission has a variety of programs, one of which is specifically designed for children — the Visually Handicapped Children's Program.

The Commission, created by the Legislature in 1932, also cooperates with the Texas Education Agency, the Texas School for the Blind, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and other state and local agencies in preventive and rehabilitative programs.

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Visually Handicapped Children's Program

Program Organization

The Texas State Commission for the Blind administers the program. Caseworkers for visually handicapped children are located in local district offices and provide services to children throughout the State. (See Directory section for district offices and caseworkers.)

Services

The purpose of the program is to prevent blindness or visual handicap and the compounding of problems which result from permanent, severe, visual loss. The program provides for eye medical care. Blind or low vision children and their families are offered services so these children have the opportunity to attain the highest possible levels of development, personal management and educational achievement of which they are capable.

For children who meet eligibility criteria, services involve the purchase of eye diagnosis and treatment, including surgery and hospitalization. Prosthetic appliances such as artificial eyes, glasses and low vision aids are provided. Local agencies are given every opportunity to participate in the provision of services. Supportive counsel, guidance and follow-up are an important part of the eye medical program.

Through home contacts with the family and the severely visually handicapped child, the program provides counseling and information about blindness and services for blind individuals. The parents receive assistance in meeting the particular needs of the child in a home intervention program. Local agencies are consulted to assure full use of local resources for the visually handicapped child. Literature pertinent to the development of the young, blind child is disseminated to parents and professionals. In addition to consultative services at the local level, the caseworker also functions as coordinator, facilitator and advocate for visually handicapped children.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 3207 A.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

1,675

(For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$244,743

Admission Requirements

The child and the parent or guardian must be living in Texas and have a suspected visual impairment. Referral is accepted from anyone. Purchase of service is based on economic criteria. Professional services by agency field staff are provided regardless of the financial circumstances of the family. Services begin at birth or earliest age of identification of visual impairment.

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Texas Commission for the Deaf

The Commission, created by the Legislature in 1971, is responsible for all state services to the deaf which are not legally delegated to other state agencies. The Commission works with interested organizations and agencies to fill the unmet needs of the hearing impaired in Texas.

In 1974 the Commission published *Sources of Information and Services for the Hearing Impaired in Texas: A Directory*. The Directory provided information on State agencies, school programs, medical and audiological services, organizations and information sources, interpreting services, churches for the deaf, selected federal programs, directories, and an index of Texas cities and counties. The manual will be revised in 1976.

The Commission is planning two programs for 1976: 1) an interpreter services program, and 2) a pilot program to provide a part-time counselor for the deaf in the Travis County area. The pilot program will be in conjunction with the Capital Sertoma Club and the Travis County Services for the Deaf. The interpreter services program will use roughly one-third of the $159,982 appropriated to the Commission by the Legislature for the 1976-77 biennium.

(For other programs for the deaf, see also Texas Education Agency.)

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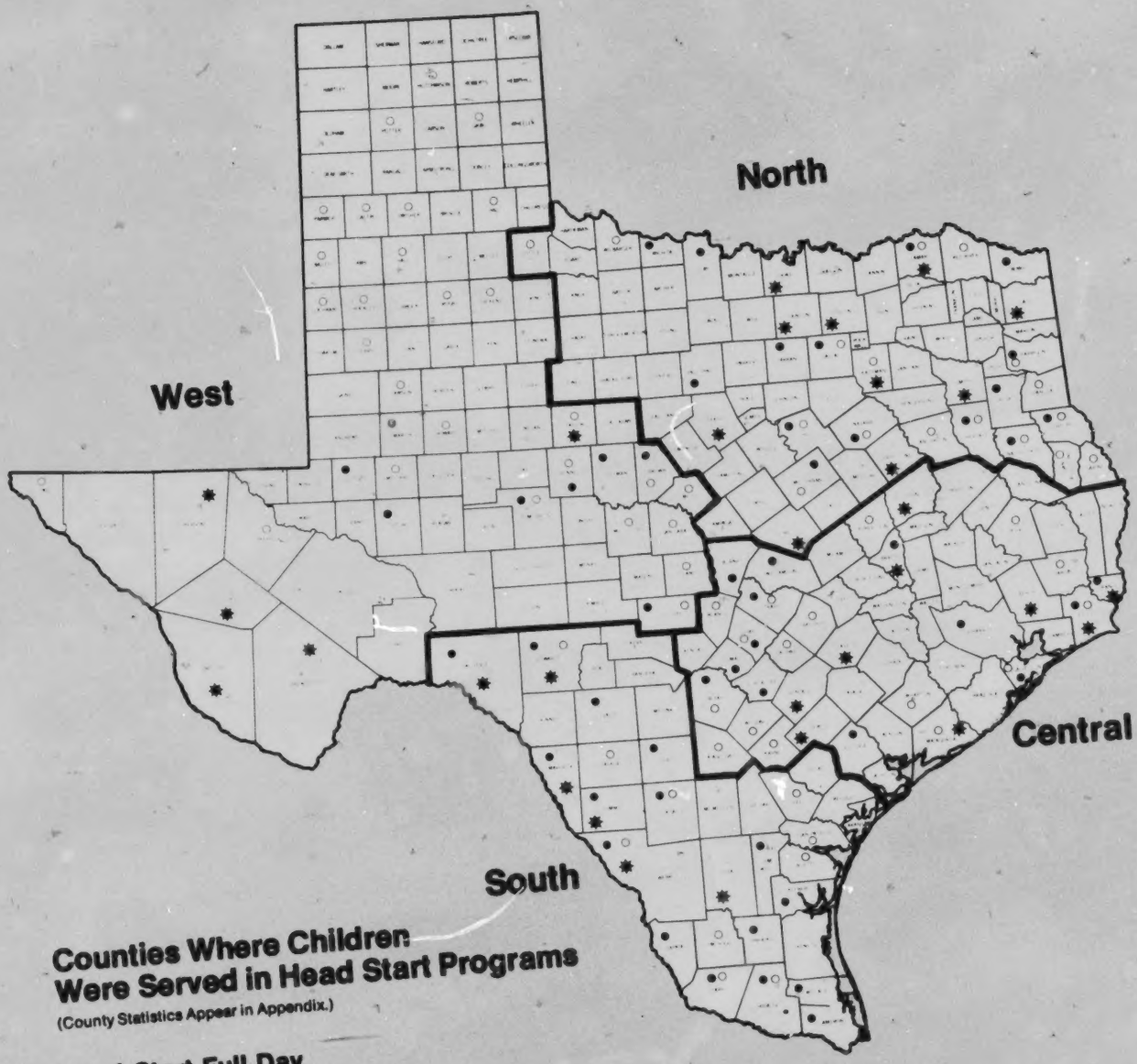
Texas Department of Community Affairs



Counties Where Children Were Served in Head Start Programs

(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

- ● Head Start Full Day
- ○ Head Start Part Day
- ✸ Head Start Summer
- ▬ Head Start Regional Training Office Boundaries

Texas Department of Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Community Affairs offers technical assistance to communities and guidance to local governments to better enable them to overcome divergent problems, such as poor housing, unemployment and poverty. The Department helps administer millions of dollars annually in federal funds directed to communities and informs State officials and the public about the needs of local governments.

A young and dynamic department, the agency first existed as the Division of State-Local Relations in the Governor's Office. In the Division were such programs as the Office of Early Childhood Development, the State Program on Drug Abuse and the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity. In 1971 the Texas Legislature established the agency as the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Unlike other agencies which are responsible to state boards, the Department of Community Affairs is responsible directly to the Governor. The thirteen-member Advisory Council on Community Affairs, three members of which are mayors, supplies citizen input.

The Department's Early Childhood Development Division, formerly the Office of Early Childhood Development, works with communities in meeting the needs of children under age 6 and their families. Early Childhood Development Division programs appear in the front section of this book.

Programs of other Divisions of the Department touch the lives of children and their families. The Economic Opportunity Division, formerly the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, reviews a variety of programs authorized by the federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974 (replacing the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964). These anti-poverty programs affect the care and development of children of low-income families through Head Start and other programs administered through Community Action Agencies.

In 1973 the Texas Legislature voted $1.5 million of state revenue to provide assistance to human resource organizations serving many purposes. The Department responded with a statewide system that would extend human services into Texas counties not previously covered by existing federal programs. The result was the Human Services Delivery System. Today the Department's Human Services

Delivery Division works through the Governor's twenty-four planning regions to fill a variety of human needs in communities, including child care and health services.

Programs of the Department's Youth Services Division are aimed at older children. Programs include community assistance for juvenile offenders and forestry conservation. The Division serves as the lead division, with support from the Early Childhood Development Division, in providing staff for the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth, created by the Texas Legislature in 1971.

Another Division with programs which may touch the lives of children and families is the Drug Abuse Division. The Texas Controlled Substances Act of 1973 designated the Division, formerly the State Program on Drug Abuse, to develop a state plan for drug abuse treatment and prevention in Texas. The Division receives the majority of its funds from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as authorized by the federal Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. The money supports drug abuse prevention and treatment programs, many of which are in community mental health centers. Some programs offer preventive services for parents concerned with their children's drug abuse problems or potential problems.

The programs of three Departmental Divisions, not directly involved in children's services, have the potential for impacting lives of young children and their families. These Divisions — Manpower Services, Housing, and Urban Services — administer programs authorized by federal legislation, which may include human support services if those human services help fulfill the primary purpose of the program.

Under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, the U.S. Department of Labor administers funds made available to units of state and local governments (100,000 or more population), which are called "prime sponsors." The prime sponsors develop comprehensive manpower training plans for their areas and arrange for training services to be provided. In Texas, 161 counties do not qualify as prime sponsors. For this "balance of the state" area the Governor designated the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Manpower Services Division to develop the manpower plan and arrange for services. Although the primary focus of CETA is job training and employment, CETA funds may be used for various services, such as child care and health, to help clients participate successfully in manpower programs. Information on the extent of use of CETA funds for children's services in Texas is not available.

The Urban Services Division and Housing Division assist some 200 Texas communities in applying for bloc grants, authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974. The Act consolidates a number of the programs previously administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, such as Model Cities and Urban Renewal. Under the Act, local governments may undertake many activities to improve the living environments of their communities, primarily through development of physical facilities. However, communities may use funds to support some human service programs, including child care, health and education, provided such services are necessary to support other community development activities and cannot be secured through other programs. Information on the number of Texas communities using HCDA money for children's services has not been compiled.

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Head Start Program

Program Organization

Nonprofit organizations (usually Community Action Agencies or independent school districts) submit proposals to and are given grants by Federal Region VI, Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), Dallas. Texas Department of Community Affairs, Economic Opportunity Division, reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Governor.

Services

Texas' Head Start program is the State's most comprehensive child development program authorized and funded by the Federal Government. Its purpose is to give educational and environmental enrichment to economically disadvantaged preschool children. These programs use specialized techniques, plan educational activities and use special equipment to develop the full range of each child's ability, focusing on the cognitive, motor, perceptual and social skills. Some programs have intensive bilingual-bicultural components, some have comprehensive pre-reading activities, while others are designed to meet special needs of children they serve. All Head Start programs provide medical and dental care, meals or snacks to the children and require parental involvement.

Three types of Head Start programs are in operation: Full Year-Full Day, Full Year-Part Day, and Summer. Full Year-Full Day programs operate more than six hours a day during a minimum of eight months per calendar year. Full Year-Part Day programs serve children up to six hours for at least eight months of a

calendar year. Summer Head Start operates only during the summer and may be either a full day or a part day operation. (See Directory section for Head Start Programs and Regions.)

Authorization

Federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974, Title V.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

20,985 in 1,099 classes in Fiscal Year 1974. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$18,697,587

Admission Requirements

At least 90 percent of the children selected for Head Start must be children from low-income families; and 10 percent of the total enrollment must be handicapped children. In general, the program serves children 3-6 years of age.

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Parent and Child Center Program (Dallas)

Program Organization

Private, nonprofit organizations (usually Community Action Agencies) submit proposals to and are given grants by Federal Region VI, Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dallas. The Texas Department of Community Affairs, Economic Opportunity Division, reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Governor.

Services

The purpose of this demonstration program is to give early enrichment experience to low-income families who have at least one child below age 3. Experiences stimulating emotional and intellectual growth are provided the children, and at the same time parents are taught how to continue to give such experience and relate it to the child's level of development. The parents work together as a group to find solutions to mutual problems and so develop their own feelings of self-worth.

Authorization

Federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

100 (approximation) children in Dallas Parent and Child Center.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$185,211 (allocation only)

Admission Requirements

Children and parents selected or recruited for the programs must meet the low-income guidelines as defined by the federal Community Services Administration. Parents must have one child under age 3. Children in the program are usually 2 or 3 years of age.

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Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth

Program Organization

The Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth was created by the Legislature in 1971 to serve as a liaison among the Legislature, state agencies involved in youth services and the public on matters pertaining to young people.

The Commission consists of eighteen persons, six of whom are under 21 years old, appointed by the Governor. Ex-officio members are the directors of eleven state agencies involved in youth services. (See Directory section for members.)

Services

The Commission has four major duties:

1. To assist in coordinating services of state agencies and programs as they relate to the well-being of children and youth;
2. To undertake a continuous study of matters relating to the protection, growth and development of children and youth; and from this study, indicate necessary changes to the Legislature;
3. To undertake any other activities which will encourage other public and private bodies throughout the state to engage in children and youth development programs;
4. To perform any duties requested by the Governor or Legislature concerning past and future White House Conferences on Children and Youth (held every ten years).

In January of 1975, the Commission made the following recommendations to the 64th Legislature and to the Governor:

1. Extension of health care and nutritional services to reach all poverty level children and youth, including expectant mothers.
2. To legislatively mandate and fund a program for parent and parenting education beginning in early adolescence (age 12) to beyond the event of becoming a parent.
3. The Department of Public Welfare and State Department of Health should identify pregnant mothers and provide them with advice on proper nutrition and health care, and medical treatment when necessary.
4. Screening (the minimum being a simple physical examination) should be available to all children in the first months of life and periodically thereafter. The Title XIX screening should be supplemented by state funding to insure that *all* children born to eligible families obtain the required screening early in life (first year) and periodically thereafter.
5. The Legislature should encourage and support the strengthening of career education programs.

Further details may be obtained in the Commission's *1974 Annual Report.*

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

The Commission exists without funding from the Legislature. The Texas Department of Community Affairs provides staff and operating expenses.

Contact Person

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Human Services Delivery Division

Program Organization

The Human Services Delivery Division provides a system for human services to be more uniformly delivered throughout Texas, especially in rural areas. Two major principles underlying the system are active participation of local citizens and cooperation of local governments.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs, Human Services Delivery Division, contracts with a social service agency in each of the Governor's twenty-four planning regions to determine needs and initiate services. (See Directory section for contractors.) The Division also provides technical assistance.

Services

The contracting agency identifies the social service needs of the region by gathering information from low-income persons, elected officials, the Council of Governments (COG) and Community Action Agencies. The agency then develops a regional human needs plan that suggests ways to improve delivery of human services. The agency receives a small "seed" grant and matches it with funds from other sources, to generate additional operating money. At each step, the agency works with federal, state and local agencies to coordinate the delivery of human services.

Types of services provided through Human Service Delivery agencies vary widely across the State. Services include health care, nutrition, child care, employment, housing, drug abuse rehabilitation, transportation to and from services, job-related education, legal services, family counseling, and consumer counseling. People served are of all ages—children, adolescents, adults and the elderly.

In the area of child care specifically, Human Services Delivery money was used to start child care services in Brownwood, Clarendon, Clarksville, and Dalhart. The Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division provided technical assistance. Human Service Delivery funds also went to existing child care centers in Colorado City, Snyder, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Belton, Temple, Pecos and Goliad.

In addition, the Brazos Valley Child Development Program received funds for a regionwide upgrading of services.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

300 (estimate) in child care.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

Breakdown on children's services not available. Program appropriation for 1974-75 biennium totaled $1,500,000.

Authorization

Rider to H.B. 139, 63rd Texas Legislature.

Admission Requirements

The agency is selected by consensus of the region's elected officials, the Council of Governments and Community Action Agencies. After the first year of funding, the agency must be able to find other sources of revenue for continuing its human services programs.

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Public Information

Program Organization

Informational materials are available from the Texas Department of Community Affairs through the Information Center.

Services

Publications include *Poverty in Texas: 1973*, a comprehensive report on Texas' 2.5 million poor, over a third of whom are children; and the Texas Department of Community Affairs *Annual Report*.

The Department also has an audio-visual presentation, giving a brief introduction to the Department; and a magazine, issued every two months, on current activities.

The Drug Abuse Division has a number of child-related publications, including "Neonatal Narcotic Dependence," "The Effects of the Drugs of Abuse on Reproductive Processes," and "Methadone and Pregnancy," all published by the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information; and "Tips on Drug Abuse Prevention for the Parents of a Young Child," prepared by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Numerous other child-related materials are available through the Department's Early Childhood Development Division (See front section of this book).

Admission Requirements

Most publications are free upon request. Audio-visual presentations must be scheduled in advance for showing throughout the state.

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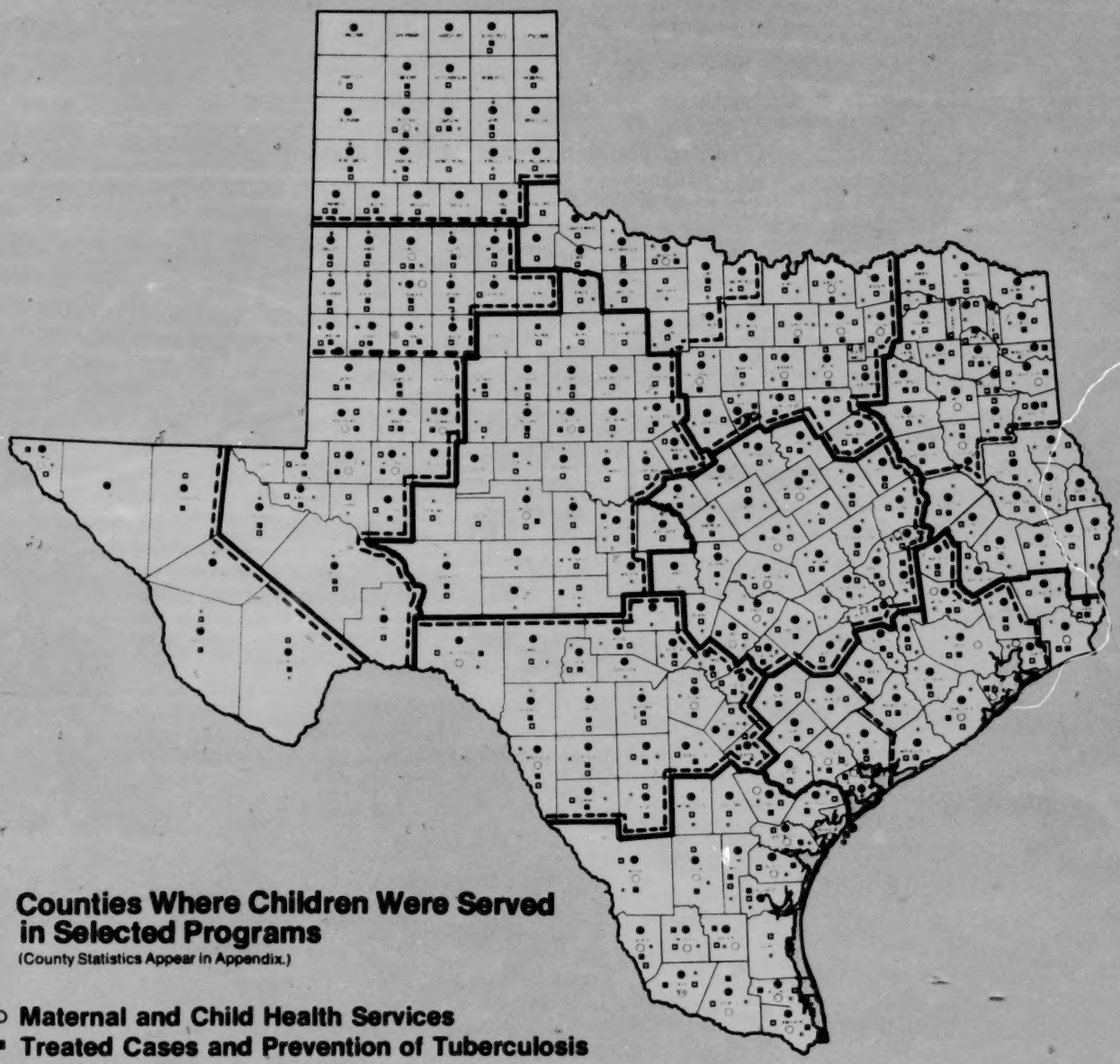
Texas Department of Health Resources



Counties Where Children Were Served in Selected Programs

(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

- ○ Maternal and Child Health Services
- ▪ Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis
- ● Crippled Children's Services
- ▫ Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: Dental Program
- * Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: Medical Program
- ▬ Regional Boundaries (10)
- ▬ ▬ Health Service Areas (12)

Texas Department of Health Resources

Organized public health in Texas evolved over more than a century, beginning with the Quarantine Act of 1856. The Legislature gave the Governor authority to appoint a State Health Officer in 1879 and created the State Board of Health in 1909. The Board and the State Health Officer comprised the State Department of Health, which grew to encompass such areas as vital statistics, hospital licensing, communicable diseases, chronic diseases, dental health, mental health, and environmental pollution.

In 1975 the 64th Legislature passed the Texas Health Planning and Development Act in response to a federal law, aimed at better coordinating a state's health resources. The Act renamed the Department as the Texas Department of Health Resources and divided the State into twelve Health Service Areas (HSAs) for the purpose of health planning. In spring 1976, each area will be assigned a Health System Agency to conduct health planning and resource development. The Act also expanded the old State Board of Health (now the Texas Board of Health Resources), created the Texas Health Facilities Commission to review applications for hospital construction, and created the Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health Welfare Services.

The mission of the Texas Department of Health Resources is to protect and promote the health of the people. Some programs — such as those dealing with environmental and consumer health problems — are designed to benefit all segments of the community, regardless of socio-economic status. Other programs — such as inspection of nursing homes and training ambulance personnel — are tailored to meet the special needs of select population groups.

Still other programs are designed specifically to improve the health status of children. These programs include maternal and child health clinics; detection of phenylketonuria, a cause of mental retardation; family planning clinics; services for crippled children and children with congenital heart problems; preschool screening for

vision and hearing problems; nutrition services; immunization; rheumatic fever prevention; and public health education.

Also, under a contract with the State Department of Public Welfare, the Texas Department of Health Resources screens children for medical and dental problems in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program.

The Department provides its services through a system of regional offices to cover all sections of the State. The Department also works with sixty-nine local health departments in Texas. All departmental programs are supported by laboratory facilities.

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Maternal Health, Family Planning, and Child Health Services

Program Organization

Maternal health, family planning, and child health services may be initiated by local health departments through their own resources or in consultation with the Texas Department of Health Resources through application to its Division of Maternal and Child Health. If approved and contingent upon the availability of funds, financial assistance to a local health department for these services may take the form of equipment, supplies, and/or salaries for clinic personnel and community services aides. Additional assistance is available through visual aids for patient education, staff training, technical consultation, and evaluation. In several areas of the State which have no physicians or local health departments, comprehensive health services are provided by teams which travel on a circuit to regularly scheduled sites using a clinic-equipped van.

Services

The services of physicians, nurses and laboratory technicians are augmented on the contemporary public health team by dentists, dental hygienists, nutritionists, social workers, public health educators, community service aides and outreach workers. The focus of their services is on health maintenance and prevention of illness.

Maternity services include: antepartum (before birth) and postpartum (after birth) care but not obstetrical delivery; the taking of medical and obstetrical histories; complete physical examinations; laboratory tests; group teaching and individual, anticipatory guidance regarding pregnancy, childbirth, and infant care. The emphasis is on maintenance of normal pregnancy leading to an uncomplicated delivery of a full-term normal, healthy infant. Periodic assessments assure early detection of possible complications with referral and follow-up as needed. The focus is on the patient as a family member.

Family planning is the voluntary regulation of fertility to assure that each pregnancy occurs during optimal conditions for mother and infant. Services include: history taking; clinical examination; laboratory tests; counseling with patients regarding various contraceptive methods, their respective reliability and suitability for individual needs; and provision of the contraceptive method of the patient's choice. Related services include: fertility studies; and referral for counseling for problem pregnancy and other problems.

Child health services extend from birth to 21 years of age; however, most patients served are under 6 years of age. Services include: history; physical examinations; laboratory tests; immunizations; developmental assessments; and screening for tuberculosis, anemia, phenylketonuria (PKU), sickle cell disease, lead poisoning, and impairments of vision and hearing. Developmental assessments and screening are done both by nurses and physicians. Parent contacts are considered to be opportunities for anticipatory guidance regarding normal growth and developmental needs in relation to child care and family health practices. Referral and follow-up are used when developmental delays, impairments, or disease are detected.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title V, Sec. 502; Federal Public Health Service Act, Title X, Sec. 1001.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

71,711 children 0-21 years old during calendar year 1974. (For estimated number of children under 6 served by county in Fiscal Year 1975, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$8,000,000 (Estimate for all maternal and child health programs for all ages; does not include money contributed by cities and counties to local health departments).

Admission Requirements

Eligibility requirements, such as income, age, marital status, consent of spouse or parents, and residence, vary greatly from locality to locality because each local health department sets its own policies; however, most services are organized for health maintenance rather than treatment of illness and most of the patients are unable to pay medical expenses.

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Special Maternal and Child Health Projects

Program Organization

To qualify for federal funds under Title V of the Social Security Act, every state must have in operation at least one each of Children and Youth Project, Maternity and Infant Care Project, Dental Health Project, Intensive Care Nursery for High Risk Infants, and Family Planning Project. These projects are determined on the basis of need and serve a specified area or census tract. All

special projects are under the jurisdiction of the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Texas Department of Health Resources. Reimbursement is through contract on the basis of children receiving services.

Services

Children and Youth Projects: Provide medical and dental care, including screening, diagnosis, preventive services, treatment, correction of defects and aftercare (follow-up care) for children and youth of low-income families. Sites: Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, Robstown; The University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas; and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Maternity and Infant Care Projects: Provide diagnostic, preventive, prenatal, and postnatal health care and services — including labor, delivery and correction of defects — to women and infants of low-income families. Sites: Denison-Sherman-Grayson County Health Department; and Houston City Health Department.

Intensive Infant Care Project: Provide appropriate services for intensive care of infants of low-income families including surgical and specialized consultative services, and follow-up care of the infant during the first year of life. Site: Bexar County Hospital District, Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio.

Preschool Dental Project: Provide appropriate screening, diagnosis, preventive services, treatment, correction of defects and aftercare to preschool children of low-income families. Site: Houston City Health Department.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title V.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

35,983 children 0-21 years old in all Special Projects.

Admission Requirements

Screening, diagnostic and preventive services are available to all children and youth within the area served by the projects. Treatment, correction of defects and aftercare are available to those children and youth who would not otherwise receive such services.

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

Program Organization

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, commonly referred to as the WIC Program, is a new approach by the Federal Government through the U.S. Department of Agriculture for providing food assistance to those categories of people — pregnant and lactating women, infants and young children — who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition. This program differs from other food assistance programs in several distinct ways: (1) It is an adjunct to health services, and local agencies must provide health services to participants eligible for the program. (2) Participants must be determined to be at nutritional risk and in need of the supplemental food. (3) Health data must be collected to evaluate the effect of food intervention upon populations which are at nutritional risk. (4) The U.S. Department of Agriculture or its designee must evaluate WIC Program operations for administrative efficiency and effectiveness in accomplishing program purposes.

The Texas Department of Health Resources, Division of Maternal and Child Health, has responsibility for administration of the program in Texas. The program is operated on the local level by agencies having contracts with the Texas Department of Health Resources for projects approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Procedures for applying for participation in the WIC Program are set out in the WIC Program Regulations. Local health departments and/or other health agencies that meet the eligibility

requirements of the WIC Program must file a written application with the Texas Department of Health Resources, Division of Maternal and Child Health, giving the information required by the Regulations. The State agency transmits the approved applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, for final approval.

In September 1975, twenty-four projects were operating in Austin, Texarkana, San Benito, Raymondville, Crystal City, Dallas (2), Corpus Christi, Rio Grande City, Beeville, Sherman, Robstown, La Marque, Edinburg, Laredo, Lubbock, Conroe, Plainview, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Huntsville, Wichita Falls, and Eagle Pass. Five other projects in Fort Worth, Houston, Levelland, El Paso, and Rosenberg have been approved.

Three of the Texas projects were among twenty in the nation selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1975 for detailed medical evaluation. The Department of Nutrition, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, contracted with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to do the evaluation. The three Texas projects were: Cameron County Health Department, San Benito; Hidalgo County Health Department, Edinburg; and Driscoll Foundation Hospital Children and Youth Project, Robstown. The other Texas projects were approved for partial medical evaluation by the State agency.

Services

Food is made available to the participants by a voucher system. The local agency individually certifies persons participating in the program and issues them vouchers for specified foods meeting the criteria set out in the WIC Program Regulations. The participants exchange the vouchers for food at participating grocers or milk companies, who in turn send them to the Texas Department of Health Resources for reimbursement.

The WIC Program is operated as a part of the on-going maternal and child health services. Evaluation of the Texas projects showed that the purpose of the program is being met. The health status of the participants has improved as determined by their growth and development, hemoglobin or hematocrit values, and general well being. While a nutrition education program could not be accomplished in depth because of lack of funding under the present appropriation, the participants have shown an increased awareness of food values, the need for reading labels, and the effect of nutrients on the body. Health services have improved by increased enrollment, particularly of infants under 1 year of age and of women in the first trimester of pregnancy, and by a decrease in missed appointments for clinic services.

Administrative efficiency has been accomplished. The computer card system for authorizing food has enabled the Program to operate at a cost less than that allowed by the Regulations and to recover needed information for analyses and reports.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

62,000 women, infants and children (Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$13,000,000 spent on women, infants and children during Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975.

Authorization

Federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended, Sec. 17.

Admission Requirements

Eligible pregnant and lactating women, infants and children under age 5. Participants must be determined, by a competent health professional on the staff of the local agency, to be at nutritional risk and in need of the supplemental food. Participants must reside in the project area and be eligible for free or reduced medical care.

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Phenylketonuria Screening

Program Organization

Under State law, the Texas Department of Health Resources oversees all phenylketonuria (PKU) screening and services. Phenylketonuria is a hereditary, metabolic defect that causes children to be unable to use all the protein found in human milk or cow's milk and other foods. Products which may cause mental retardation and other damage begin to build up in the PKU baby's body soon after the baby starts to take milk. If untreated, PKU usually causes severe brain damage; however, if PKU is found early enough and effectively treated, mental retardation can be prevented. For this reason, early diagnosis is essential.

The law requires PKU tests on all children born in the State. Testing for PKU requires only a few drops of blood from the newborn infant for laboratory testing. Because the condition does not manifest itself before a baby has received at least twenty-four hours of milk feeding and because milk feeding usually does not begin until two or more days after birth, blood spot samples on filter paper usually are collected by the hospital just before discharge of a newborn child. Blood spots can also be collected in doctors' offices or in well-child clinics when the infant is dismissed from the hospital too early for a PKU test to be considered valid.

When results of the initial blood test lead a doctor to suspect PKU, additional laboratory tests are performed to enable the physician either to confirm the condition or to rule out PKU. Original PKU screening tests and confirmatory specimens can be submitted to the Department's Bureau of Laboratories for results. If a positive diagnosis is made, an individualized diet limiting the intake of phenylalanine, an amino acid which is not metabolized normally by a PKU child, is prescribed by the attending physician. Dietary prescription should not be made until PKU has been confirmed. In order to see that phenylalanine remains at a safe level in the blood stream, frequent blood tests are necessary, and the diet is adjusted as indicated. Blood tests are taken about once a week with the newborn PKU baby; later, as metabolic stability is maintained, the testing occurs less frequently. Hospitals and physicians may send blood samples to the Bureau of Laboratories for continued testing as long as the child is under dietary treatment. Hospitals may perform their own tests.

Services

Among the 200,000 or so babies born in Texas each year, a dozen or more children may be born with PKU. Although rare (there are 118 known phenylketonurics living in the general population of Texas and seventy in the state schools), Texas legislators felt that early detection of the condition was important, and, in 1965, they passed a law requiring PKU screening for all children born in the State.

The Texas Department of Health Resources provides free filter paper collection materials for PKU to all physicians, hospitals, clinics and local health departments. Initial screening and confirmatory tests can be submitted to the Department's Bureau of Laboratories. The service is free. A dietary supplement, limited in phenylalanine, provides the main source of protein for confirmed PKU patients. The Maternal and Child Health Division provides this supplement at no cost to a family, at the request of the attending physician.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4447e

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

Almost 174,000 PKU screening tests were performed and reported last year out of approximately 220,000 births. Some of the remaining 46,000 babies may have had their screening tests performed by private physicians.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$195,440

Admission Requirements

By law all newborn children in the State are to be tested for PKU. A fee is charged by some hospitals and doctors, but all PKU testing and services performed by the Texas Department of Health Resources are free.

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Nutrition Services

Program Organization

Statewide leadership in nutrition is provided by the Division of Maternal and Child Health. The Division's nutrition consultants are responsible for the overall Maternal and Child Health Program, the Special Maternal and Health Projects, the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program and the Phenylketonuria Program.

Locally, public health nutritionists and home economists provide nutrition and home economics services in some city and county health departments, in special projects, and in WIC projects.

Services

The Division of Maternal and Child Health recognizes the positive relation of sound nutrition to maternal health and to the growth, development and well being of children. Nutrition services are an integral part of comprehensive health care in maternal and child health programs. Family planning, maternity and child health clinics, and programs serving teenagers, particularly teenage expectant parents, are examples of places where nutrition services are provided. Services are provided through individual and group counseling, and by working with other agencies, organizations, schools, task forces, committees, or individuals on services affecting maternal and child health.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title V; Federal Public Health Services Act, Title X.

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Preschool Screening for Vision and Hearing

Program Organization

Administrators of community or county schools, Parent-Teacher Associations, health departments, community councils, church groups, or others interested in sponsoring a vision and hearing screening program for preschool children contact the Texas Department of Health Resources, Division of Maternal and Child Health, through the local health department. Health Resources personnel meet with members of the sponsoring group to assess resources in the local community and to plan the screening session. The local school district is always involved, and the session is publicized. Most school districts can provide a list of preschoolers, and, if they can, the children are sent information and pre-registration cards. An appointment is made for each child to be screened.

The session, which usually lasts one to three days, is held in a building central to the community — a church educational building (during the school year) or a school building (during the summer). Parents must accompany children to the screening because parent education is one of the goals of the program. Twenty-four children per hour are rotated through three testing areas. Often as many as 400 children attend a preschool screening during a three-day period.

Services

This program has two objectives: (1) early detection of vision and hearing problems in preschool children; and (2) education of parents about the advantages of preschool testing for these problems.

Before the child is tested, the parent fills out information forms on family health history with particular emphasis on vision and hearing. After screening, those children who need treatment are referred to their family doctors. The local health department and the school nurse may also be involved in the follow-up work. After treatment, the forms are sent to the school as part of the child's permanent health records.

In a screening session, children are given a brief orientation before they are divided into groups for vision and hearing tests.

The Division of Maternal and Child Health provides technical assistance, staff and volunteer training, screening forms, testing equipment, and publicity material for the program. State assistance is made available to local communities for three years to lay a foundation for the program. After this period, local communities have their own responsibility for carrying out these yearly projects, including the necessary follow-up work.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title V-A

Admission Requirements

The local organization or agency has only to inform the Texas Department of Health Resources of its own willingness to start sessions and take responsibility for continuing the project after the initial three-year period. There are no admission requirements for the children. The children are aged 3-6.

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Speech and Hearing Services

Program Organization

This program is administered by the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Texas Department of Health Resources. Preschool or school-aged children with a hearing loss of such magnitude as to warrant the use of amplification are identified by local health departments, school nurses, doctors, or speech and hearing centers. Application is made to the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Texas Department of Health Resources, which authorizes hearing testing and other services, and provides a hearing aid in cases where test results so indicate, and in circumstances where the child's family cannot afford one.

Services

Diagnostic evaluations of hearing loss (otologic, audiologic, and hearing aid evaluations), ear molds, and hearing aids are provided to hearing-impaired children from low-income families. Psychological and other examinations are given in cases in which it is necessary to clarify diagnostic findings.

As yet, the program cannot provide funds for auditory training, speech, reading, or other means of communication training, parent counseling or annual audiometric or otologic re-checks, but may be able to in the future.

In addition, a pilot program in speech pathology is contemplated for speech-defective children referred by public health agencies. This program will include orientation workshops for public health nurses, diagnostic evaluations for children of low-income families, and development and monitoring of home training and home therapy programs. This service is to be provided for children under such circumstances that they cannot receive necessary treatment of a high caliber from any other source.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title V.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

239

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$51,285.00

Admission Requirements

Preschool and school-aged children must have a significant hearing loss in the better ear, and be from low-income

families. The term "significant," in this instance, refers to a hearing loss of sufficient severity to present a social, learning, or speech problem which could, according to the best professional judgment, be alleviated by amplification.

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Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: Medical and Dental Programs

Program Organization

The program is administered through the State Department of Public Welfare which, in turn, subcontracts with the Texas Department of Health Resources to perform the services. Department of Public Welfare workers inform Medicaid and welfare recipients of medical and dental services available to them under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act. Local public health clinics and State Department of Health Resources mobile teams perform the screening services. Private physicians and dentists perform the diagnosis and treatment.

Services

In the medical program, children receive a gross screening which includes recording a health and developmental history; a complete physical examination; vision and hearing testing; plus tests for anemia (regular and sickle cell), tuberculosis, lead poisoning, and other conditions. Children requiring additional medical consultation will be referred to a private physician for diagnosis and treatment (paid for through Title XIX).

In the dental program, children are referred to private dentists and Texas Department of Health Resources mobile dental vans for dental examination, diagnosis, and corrective and preventive treatment (all paid for through Title XIX).

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title XX and Title XIX.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

34,779 screened in medical program

13,924 examined and treated in dental program

(For number of children screened by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$932,772 for medical screening (treatment paid through Medicaid)

$1,273,628 for dental examination and treatment

Admission Requirements

Children must be eligible for Medicaid and under 21 years of age.

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Dental Education Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Bureau of Dental Health, Texas Department of Health Resources.

Services

The Bureau of Dental Health provides a comprehensive information service on dental health to children, parents and educators throughout the state. Dental education materials are developed and provided for well-child conferences, preschool screening programs and

school dental health programs. Other interested individuals, such as teachers, nurses and administrators of health programs, may use these materials.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4418-D; Federal Social Security Act, Title V.

Admission Requirements

All literature, films and equipment may be borrowed free of charge by responsible groups or individuals.

Dental Care for Children of Low-Income Families

Program Organization

In specialized instances, the Bureau of Dental Health, Texas Department of Health Resources, provides direct support for dental care to children from low-income families. In communities which participate in the Maternal, Family Planning and Well-Child Conference Clinic program but have no public health department to sponsor dental care services, limited financial aid can be provided to reimburse private dentists for part of the cost of providing dental care to children from low-income families.

Three Texas cities — El Paso, Dallas and Corpus Christi — have full-time clinics with dentists paid by the State. In other cities with full-time clinics — Laredo, Waco, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio — dentists are paid with city or county funds.

Services

General dental care and services for children of low-income families, and dental education services to the public.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4418-D; Federal Social Security Act, Title V; House Bill 2164, 64th Legislature, 1975.

Admission Requirements

Determined locally, but usually preschool and school-aged children must meet federal poverty guidelines.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$100,000 (estimate) for preschool and school-aged children.

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Dental Care Services to Children

Program Organization

In September 1975, the Bureau of Dental Health, Texas Department of Health Resources, began a new dental program for a target population of 710,000 indigent children not presently served by any other program.

The program uses the existing administrative services of the public health regions and employs professional service personnel and supporting staff for record keeping, communications and coordination between recipients and providers.

Services are provided in existing public health facilities, where such services have been requested by local health departments, and with the cooperation of local dental societies. Services are also provided by at least two mobile dental units in counties without a dentist. In some areas, to the extent permitted by limited funds, care is provided in the private offices of dentists.

Services

The program provides payment of comprehensive dental services for indigent children in five high priority areas:

1) U.S.-Mexico border — using a dental van and fixed clinics;
2) Houston-Gulf Coast area — using available dental manpower on a fee-for-service basis
3) East Texas and Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex — using available dental manpower on a fee-for-service basis

4) San Antonio area — using available dental manpower on a fee-for-service basis
5) West Texas — using a dental van, transportation of patients to clinics, and fixed clinics.

Authorization

House Bill 2164, 64th Legislature, 1975

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$2,000,000 for children 0-18 years during 1976-77 biennium.

Admission Requirements

Indigent children 0-18 years of age, not presently served by any other program.

Immunization Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Immunization Division of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services, Texas Department of Health Resources. A health program specialist is located in each of the ten public health regions; immunization aides are employed, especially in counties where disease risk is high, to telephone or visit homes where children may not have been immunized.

Services

In an effort to prevent the incidence and spread of polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, and rubella, the program supplies vaccines to local health departments and health officers. In 169 counties which have no health department, the state office staffs (or supports volunteers who staff) immunization clinics.

The Division serves as an information center for all matters related to immunization, such as the most up-to-date recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Public Health Service for medical administration of vaccines.

The Division works with the Texas Education Agency in surveying public schools to ascertain immunity of school-aged children, thereby implementing the 1971 state law requiring full immunization of all children entering Texas schools.

In conjunction with the State Department of Public Welfare, immunization requirements are met for children enrolled in day care centers and child-caring institutions. Periodic surveys are made to determine compliance, and local health departments and clinics are encouraged to take steps to immunize the children in day care centers.

The Immunization Division assists another agency of the Department of Health Resources in insuring that unimmunized children, detected through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (Title XIX) Program, receive their immunizations.

New emphasis was given in 1975 in the routine investigation of all reported cases of measles, rubella, and pertussis in Texas.

Related Program: Infant Immunization Surveillance

One important function of the Division is the Infant Immunization Surveillance Program. From birth certificate information provided by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, inquiry cards are mailed to parents of newborn children throughout Texas (except Bexar County and the City of Houston, which have their own surveillance programs).

The cards serve three purposes: 1) to remind parents about the need for immunizations, 2) to survey the level of immunity among infants, and 3) to identify unimmunized preschool children. If cards are not returned or if immunizations have not been given, local health departments or immunization aides make a follow-up inquiry and in many cases arrange for immunizations to be given. This reminder-inquiry process occurs twice: when the child is 3 months old and again at 14 months old. Parents are encouraged to take their children to a family physician or to a local public health clinic for immunizations.

Authorization

Federal Public Health Service Act, Sec. 314 (e) and 317; Texas Education Code, Sec. 2.09; *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, Art. 695c; Senate Bill 705 and House Bill 53, 64th Legislature, 1975; Attorney General's Opinion H-565, 1975.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

Follow-up was completed on 141,925 children born in 1970, and follow-up continued on 581,534 children born 1971-1974. (For estimated county levels of immunization among children under 6, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$896,241 (excludes budget for school-aged children)

Admission Requirements

The Infant Immunization Program reaches all children born in Texas, exclusive of Bexar County and the City of Houston. Most local health departments have no restrictions for giving immunizations to children whose families request them.

Contact Person

For more information about the Immunization Program contact:

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Texas Department of Health Resources
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Child-Centered Tuberculosis Control Program

Program Organization

Regional offices of the Texas Department of Health Resources conduct screening programs to identify children and other persons at high risk of becoming infected with tubercule bacillus or developing tuberculosis. Screening method is the TB skin test.

State legislation recommends that school children, grades 1 and 7, and transfer students be examined for tuberculosis. School districts which want to participate in the tuberculosis education and examination program apply to a local health department, which then notifies a regional office. Often preschool children are screened in school programs.

When infected children are identified, the Department's Bureau of Tuberculosis Services investigates to

assure that those children are examined and treated periodically by either a private physician or chest clinic.

Services

One of the major goals of the Program is to prevent the infection and development of tuberculosis through a child-centered program of identification, chemoprophylaxis and long-term supervision. The Bureau works closely with schools, local health departments and voluntary organizations to that end.

For school districts, the appropriate regional office of the Texas Department of Health Resources provides literature, technical advice and assistance, antigen, the loan of testing supplies and equipment, and, on occasion, the loan of staff personnel. Follow-up examinations and treatment normally are conducted by individual physicians or local health departments; however, where neither exists or where facilities are inadequate, this service is performed by the regional office.

If children are identified as harboring the tuberculosis organism without being infectious, they may receive chemotherapy or other preventive treatment. If tuberculosis is indeed attacking the lungs, children may be sent to one of three State chest hospitals (Tyler, Harlingen, or San Antonio) or to a hospital with a tuberculosis ward. If the family of a child cannot afford treatment, the Bureau of Tuberculosis Services provides it.

The Bureau works with local health departments in visiting a child's family to trace the possible source of infection. If family, friends or associates are identified as being infected, they are treated, too.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4477-12

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

No breakdown is available on those tuberculin tested for infection, but 156 children, ages 1-4, medically diagnosed as having tuberculosis, were treated under this program. The estimated number of 5-year-olds would bring the number to slightly over 171. Approximately 2,610 other children, age 5 and under, were treated with chemoprophylaxis. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

Expenditures for the Tuberculosis Control Program for the year ending August 31, 1975 totaled approximately $16,000,000; however, the amount of these funds expended for specific age groups is not available.

Admission Requirements

Parental consent is required. Free treatment of a child with tuberculosis is provided if parents cannot pay.

Contact Person

For more information on the Tuberculosis Program, contact:

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Crippled Children's Services Programs

Program Organization

Assistance and treatment may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Services Program, Texas Department of Health Resources. When the application is approved, parents are free to choose doctors from an approved list of 300 physicians who have met certain standards. The choice of a hospital is also at the discretion of the administering physician and the parents of the child, if the facility has been approved by the Texas Board of Health Resources.

Services

Treatment and aid provided by the Crippled Children's Services Program range from medical and surgical care to hospitalization. Physical aids such as wheelchairs, braces, artificial limbs and crutches; special medication; and related services, such as physical therapy and transportation to and from treatment centers, are also covered by this program. At present the program has no funding for research or educational services for children during treatment and convalescence.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4419C.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

3,779 through age four. There was no breakdown for five-year-olds but the number is estimated at 693, which would bring the total to roughly 4,472. (For the number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$3,233,905.00

Admission Requirements

The county judge of the county in which the parents of the crippled child reside must certify that the parents cannot finance the needed care and treatment. Children with the following conditions can be accepted for treatment under the program: congenital heart diseases, cystic fibrosis, brachial birth palsy, spina bifida, absence of bone, amputations, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, cleft lip or cleft palate, web fingers, extra fingers, poliomyelitis, osteomyelitis, arthritis, tuberculosis of the bone or joint, severe burns, complicated fractures, sarcoma, progressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine), torticollis (wryneck), dislocation of hip, clubfeet, bowlegs, knock-knees, flatfeet, and certain other crippling conditions.

Assistance is restricted to children under 21 years of age who meet eligibility requirements.

Contact Person

For additional information concerning the Crippled Children's Program, contact:

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Rheumatic Fever Prophylaxis

Program Organization

Under State law, the Texas Department of Health Resources administers programs which reduce the morbid effects of cancer and cardiovascular disease. Rheumatic Fever Prophylaxis (prevention) is such a program.

Rheumatic fever is a recurrent disease, and its attacks frequently can be prevented. A streptococcal infection precedes both initial and recurrent attacks. A private physician who discovers a streptococcal infection in a child with a past history of rheumatic fever, can apply to the local health department or, if there is none, to the Texas Department of Health Resources. Drugs will be supplied to ward off further attacks of the disease.

Services

Since 1956, this program has provided penicillin to physicians for those patients who have a history of rheumatic fever but who cannot afford the prolonged expense of continued medication. The program provides penicillin in the oral and injectable forms. Presently 2,290 patients are receiving this service.

Children in need of corrective heart surgery as a result of rheumatic fever can get assistance through the Crippled Children's Programs.

Authorization

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 4418D

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

Thirty-eight were furnished with preventive medication. (Rheumatic fever usually strikes first between the ages 5-15.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,064.00

Admission Requirements

The child's family must be unable to pay medical bills. The family physician verifies the family's inability to pay, in the request to the local health department.

For more information on the Rheumatic Fever Prophylaxis Program, contact:

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Kidney Health Care Program

Program Organization

This program is administered by the Chronic Disease Division, Texas Department of Health Resources. Application to the Kidney Health Care Program is made through one of the forty-four Medicare-approved Chronic Renal Disease facilities located in the State. The program provides financial assistance for the care and treatment of end-stage renal disease in children and adults legally residing in Texas. End-stage renal disease is defined as that state of renal impairment which is virtually always irreversible and permanent, and requires dialysis or kidney transplantation to ameliorate uremic symptoms and maintain life.

Services

Financial assistance through the Kidney Health Care Program is available for certain medical costs from the beginning of an applicant's regular course of dialysis until his Medicare Chronic Renal Disease coverage becomes effective, usually a 90-day period. Assistance with additional medical expenses beyond this 90-day period may be provided depending on the availability of State funds. Certain long-term benefits are available if the patient has applied for and been denied Medicare Chronic Renal Disease coverage. There is no means test for eligibility to receive benefits; however, the patient or those responsible for the patient's debts *may* be required to reimburse the program up to 5 percent of their adjusted gross income for the year in which benefits were received.

Authorization

The Texas Kidney Health Care Act, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* Article 4477-20.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2 (Although end-stage renal disease in the very young is rare, the number of children under age 6 who qualify for this program is even smaller. Certain criteria, such as physical size and weight as well as what other medical complications are present, all have a bearing on whether the child will be able to qualify for dialysis or a kidney transplant.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,127.28

Admission Requirements

A medical diagnosis of end-stage renal disease is required.

Contact Person

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Health Education

Program Organization

Inventories of health education films and literature are maintained by a subdivision of the Division of Public Health Education and are available on request to interested persons and groups. Literature is free, and may be obtained in writing or by visiting the Department in person. Borrowers of films must pay return postage.

Services

A statewide health education service is provided through the distribution of factual, up-to-date printed materials and 16mm films on a wide variety of subjects relevant to child health and development, including communicable disease control, maternal and child health, the availability of consultative services, operational standards, rules and regulations for operating institutional care facilities, basic sanitation, personal hygiene, and immunization. A film catalog and a listing of literature titles are available on written request, free of charge. Special assistance is available, free of charge, to communities planning health fairs or public awareness campaigns.

Authorization

Authorized under the Texas Department of Health Resources broad responsibilities to protect and promote public health.

Admission Requirements

Any city or county official or responsible agent of a public or private school or child care center; and all service clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, community action organizations, business or fraternal groups dedicated to the promotion of child health and development are eligible for service within the limits imposed by available inventories and the Department's ability to provide services and material.

Contact Person

For further information about health education, contact:

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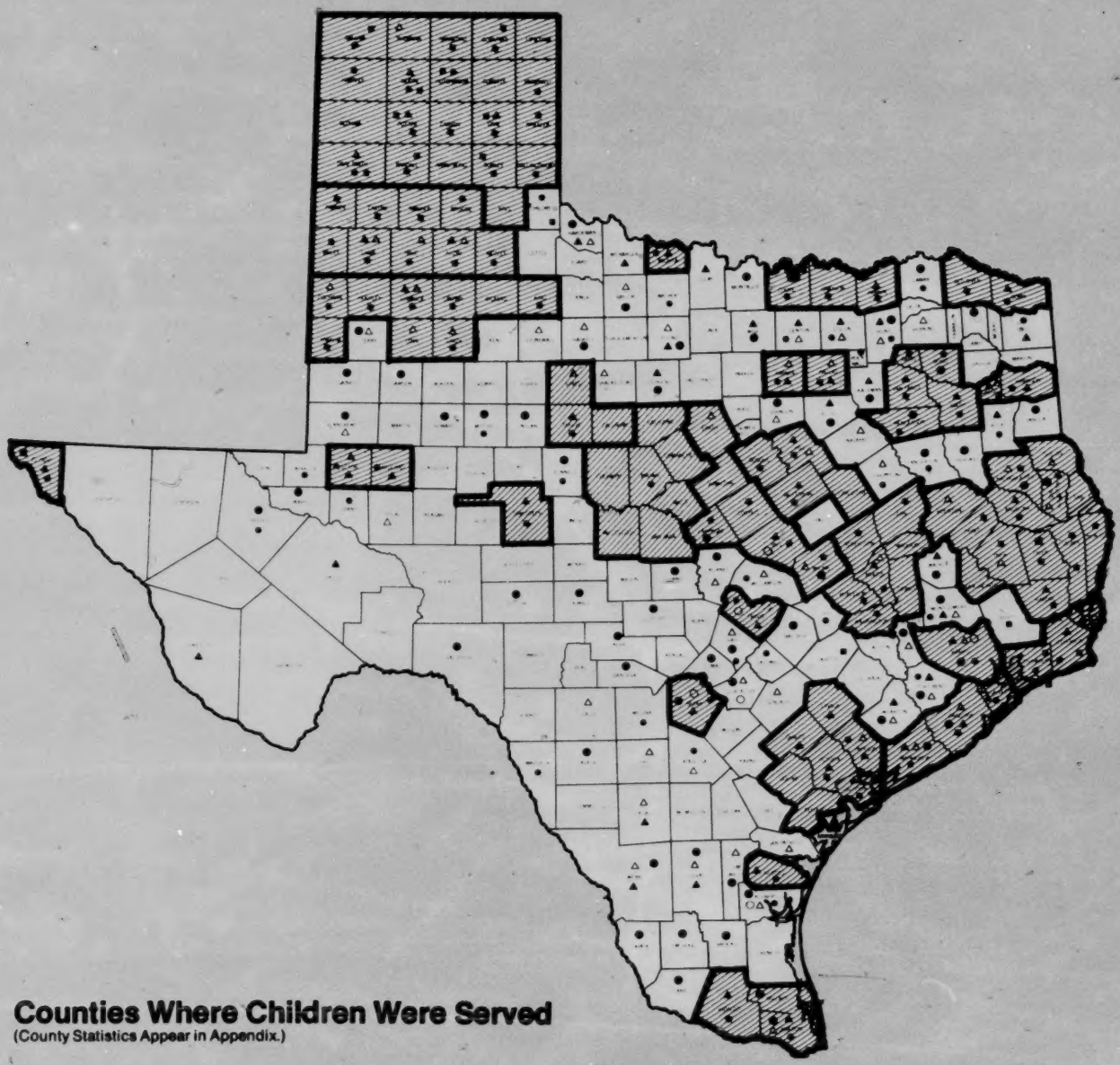
Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation



Counties Where Children Were Served
(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

- ○ State Mental Hospitals
- ● State Hospital Outreach Programs
- ▲ State Schools for the Mentally Retarded
- △ State School Outreach Programs
- ⁕ Community MHMR Programs
- ✱ Human Development Centers
- ▨ Boundaries of Community MHMR Centers

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation was created by the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, House Bill 3 of the 59th Legislature, to consolidate all state mental health and mental retardation services under one agency. Previously, these services were the responsibility of the State's health department. Many of these services affect young children.

The agency is charged with conserving and restoring the mental health of all the State's citizens and with helping the mentally retarded develop whatever potential they have, thus enabling them to live lives as near normal as possible. The agency administers twelve state schools, eight state hospitals, three human development centers, a research center, and other facilities.

However, the State law also requires that the Department encourage local agencies and private organizations to assume a share of responsibility for the administration of mental health and mental retardation services. Thus, the Department has helped create twenty-seven community mental health and mental retardation centers around the State. These centers are autonomous units, governed by local Boards of Trustees. They receive funds from a variety of sources, including state grants-in-aid.

The Department administers some federal funds, including the federal Developmental Disabilities Act grants program for services to Texas' mentally retarded, cerebral palsied and epileptic citizens.

The Department works closely with the Texas Education Agency in providing special education, adult basic education and vocational training in mental health facilities. The Department also cooperates with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the Commission for the Blind. A cooperative program with the Department of Public Welfare offers post-hospital and school medical services to eligible recipients. The Department cooperates with the Texas Department of Health Resources in immunization services and receives consultation in such matters as sanitation and nutrition.

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Mental Health Services

Program Organization

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administers eight state hospitals. These are located in Austin, Big Spring, Kerrville, Rusk, San Antonio, Terrell, Wichita Falls, and Vernon. (See Directory section.)

Services

The state hospitals operate on a twenty-four hour basis to provide inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to mentally ill and emotionally disturbed persons. At the present time the state hospitals are developing treatment programs for children and adolescents, but there are no programs exclusively for children below 6 years of age.

Related Programs

Outreach Centers: All of the state hospitals now have outreach centers (seventy-three total) in communities in areas surrounding the hospital. The treatment of mental illness and mental problems is provided on an outpatient basis. Preschool children are served. In many of the clinics considerable emphasis has been placed on mental health education, and mental illness and mental retardation prevention. (See Directory section for locations of hospital outreach centers.)

Authorization

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, Arts. 5547-201 to 5547-204.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

14 in hospitals; 350 in hospital outreach centers. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Admission Requirements

State residency is required but out-of-state persons can be admitted through reception of a transfer from their state of residency.

Contact Person

For more information about mental health services, contact:

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Mental Retardation Services

Program Organization

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administers twelve state schools for the mentally retarded. They are: the Abilene State School, the Austin State School, The Brenham State School, the Corpus Christi State School, the Denton State School, the Fort Worth State School, the Lubbock State School, the Lufkin State School, the Mexia State School, the Richmond State School, the Travis State School, and the San Angelo Center. (See Directory section.)

Services

State schools operate on a twenty-four hour basis to provide treatment and care for mentally retarded persons of all ages. This includes some children under 6, but at the present there is no program exclusively for them inside the schools.

Related Programs

Outreach programs: Most schools and centers have outreach programs for their surrounding rural areas, programs which try to meet the needs of the retarded living at home. For younger children, state school outreach provides both training and evaluation for the severely retarded and, in some instances, training and evaluation for those who may have only small difficulty upon entering public school. The outreach operation also frequently involves day care for retarded children under 6. In all outreach programs local schools hire, train and supervise local personnel to serve as teachers and aides. School staff is often available as resource personnel for consultation, evaluation and supervision. (See Directory section.)

Authorization

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, Arts. 5547-201 to 5547-204.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

255 in state schools; 615 in school outreach programs. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Admission Requirements

Admission to the state schools is made by direct application to the individual school or center. In all cases, a child must be diagnosed as mentally retarded before admission. Children under 6 must be non-ambulatory.

Contact Person

For more information about services for the mentally retarded, contact:

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Community Services

Program Organization

Texas has twenty-seven community mental health and mental retardation centers administered by local boards of trustees appointed by counties, cities, hospital or school districts, or a combination of these governments. The centers receive state grants-in-aid from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and are also supported by federal grants, other state and local funds, and by fees for services according to client ability to pay.

A center is not a building, but an array of services. Each community center develops its own program in response to needs of local citizens, with needs of children and their families a high priority. Center services are located in neighborhoods accessible to those in need of help, as much as possible, and are being continuously expanded as increased funding becomes available. (See Directory section for locations of community centers.)

Services

All twenty-seven community centers offer diagnostic and evaluation services. Every effort is made to give appropriate care and treatment in the community; but if this fails, centers become the point of entry into state schools and state hospitals. The following is a sampling of direct and related services for young children and their families which may be found in community centers:

- Infant assessment and parent training programs for children ages 0-3, including training in the home
- Preschool training and education for the mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed, as well as for the disadvantaged and developmentally disabled
- Parent and marital counseling. Greater West Texas MHMR Center has a group program for parents of children under age 5 to encourage development of parent-child communication
- Child abuse emergency services
- 24-hour crisis care
- Residential services for the mentally retarded, beginning at age 3, with some beds reserved for respite care
- Hospitalization for treatment of severe or profound emotional problems. Amarillo, Bexar and Heart of Texas MHMR Centers have affiliates providing specialized services for seriously disturbed children. Austin-Travis County and Central Counties MHMR Centers provide treatment for children beginning at age 5 in the Children's Psychiatric Unit of Austin State Hospital.
- Genetic counseling. East Texas MHMR Center has the Genetic Screening and Counseling Clinic, in cooperation with a Denton State School program.
- Austin-Travis County Center's Big Buddy program provides one-to-one friendship to children who are mentally retarded, functionally retarded, developmentally disabled, or emotionally disturbed.
- All community MHMR centers have consultation services for community agencies, schools, and individuals serving children.

Related Programs:
State Centers for Human Development

Three state centers for human development — in Amarillo, Beaumont and El Paso — were created as demonstration centers for developing community programs for the mentally retarded. Day care, education, family counseling, infant-parent programs, and other training are some of the services available for children. The Beaumont and El Paso centers now also have a residential program, on a short term basis, for both mentally retarded and mentally ill persons, and the Amarillo center has residential services for the retarded, for respite care and home visits from a state school. Services are coordinated with and complement those of community centers in the three locations. Outreach centers serve regions surrounding the three Human Development Centers. (See Directory section for locations of outreach services.)

Related Program:
Rio Grande State MHMR Center

Other mental health and mental retardation services are provided in the community by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation through the Rio Grande State MHMR Center at Harlingen and its two centers at Laredo and Kingsville. They offer emergency services for children and a variety of day care, training and special education services, in addition to diagnosis and evaluation services and family counseling. A children's program in Laredo offers outpatient medical counseling services and consultation and education services to community agencies and caretakers of children. Outreach clinics from Laredo and Kingsville serve other counties in the Lower Valley not being served by the Tropical Texas Center for MHMR. (See Directory section for locations of outreach services from Rio Grande MHMR Center.)

Authorization

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, Arts. 5547-201 to 5547-204.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2,585 in community centers; 212 in human development centers. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Admission Requirements

In most cases children are local residents. Fees are charged on a sliding scale.

Contact Person

For more information about community services, contact:

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Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences

Program Organization

The Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences (TRIMS) is the primary research arm of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Programs include research, training and patient care designed to discover more about causes and prevention of mental illness, improve methods of treatment, and train mental health workers.

Services

Services for children under 6 are provided mostly by two sections: the Developmental Services Section (an interdisciplinary child development section) and the Therapeutic Nursery, Child Psychiatric Section.

Children served in the Developmental Services Section are those whose families or referral sources suspect problems, the most common being:

1) Developmental delays, except for isolated psychosocial delay
2) Mental retardation
3) Minimal brain damage or injury which may include specific learning disabilities, fine motor incoordination, hyperactivity, impulsivity, short attention span, emotional instability, distractibility
4) Multiple handicaps
5) Convulsive disorder
6) Secondary social, behavioral or adjustment problems.

The staff works with the family to find ways to overcome the problem through such methods as therapy, special classes, and schools. The program provides developmental counseling, medication when indicated, follow-up and reevaluation.

The Developmental Services Section also has outreach programs, which provide services through various locations of the Harris County Center for the Retarded and the Fort Bend County early childhood development program (see "Community Demonstration Projects," in the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Early Childhood Development Division section.)

The Therapeutic Nursery offers a daily play group as well as evaluation and consultation services. For parents of the nursery children, a variety of therapeutic programs are offered (individual, family, group, educational or counseling). The emphasis, as in all TRIMS services for children, is the family. Research in the Nursery centers around creative dramatics to increase communication skills in children.

Aside from the Nursery and Developmental Services, the Institute has academic affiliations with Houston area medical schools and universities. These enable the Institute to offer fellowships and training programs for a variety of professionals in the mental health field, including professionals who work with children under 6.

Authorization

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1965, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, Arts. 5547-201 to 5547-204.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

150 (Estimated)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$50,000 (Estimated)

Admission Requirements

Children are 0 to 18 years old in the Development Services Section and 0 to 6 in the Nursery.

Contact Person

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Public Education and Information

Program Organization

Printed material on mental health and mental retardation is available to the public free upon request.

Services

Information on a variety of mental health and retardation subjects is available through the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Specific pamphlets containing information on younger children would include "Mental Retardation . . . What is That?", "About Mental Health," "Ready Reference Terminology," a short lexicon of mental health and mental retardation terms, and several training pamphlets for mentally retarded children: "Feeding," "Toilet Training," and "Recreation."

Authorization

Authorized under the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's broad responsibilities to promote mental health and prevent mental retardation.

Contact Person

For more information about mental health or mental retardation literature, contact:

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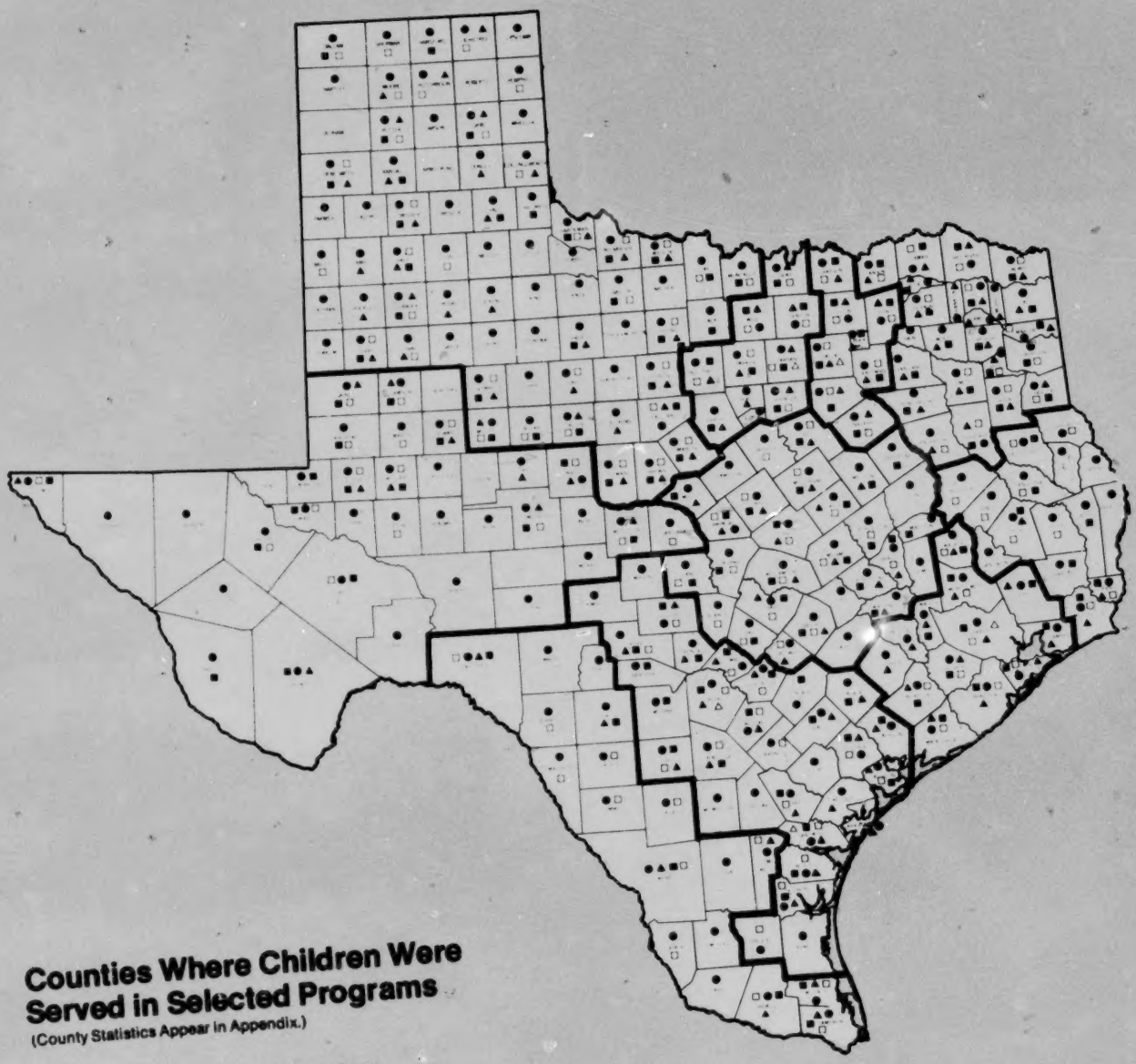
Texas Department of Public Welfare



Counties Where Children Were Served in Selected Programs

(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

- □ Nonprofit Child Care Centers
- ■ Commercial Child Care Centers
- △ Nonprofit Family Day Homes
- ▲ Commercial Family Day Homes
- ● Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program
- ▬ Public Welfare Region Boundaries

Texas Department of Public Welfare

The State Department of Public Welfare, created by the Legislature in 1939, administers programs that offer financial assistance, social services (such as day care, family planning, counseling), and medical aid to eligible low-income families in Texas. The Department also administers child care licensing laws, revised by the Legislature in 1975. As mandated by the Texas Family Code, the Department is responsible for the protection of all children threatened or victimized by abuse.

A significant program for needy children is Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), which provides a basic income for children with a disabled or absent parent. AFDC was created through amendments to the federal Social Security Act in an effort to extend public assistance to include dependent children. In 1962 additional amendments enabled states to complement financial assistance with social services, such as day care. The most recent amendment is Title XX, which became law in 1975. Title XX is a bloc grant of federal funds to states to provide for a program of social services. It was an important reform because it transferred the authority for designing and carrying out social service programs from the Federal Government to the states. The State Department of Public Welfare, designated as the state agency to deliver Title XX services, developed the Title XX Comprehensive Annual Services Program Plan for Fiscal Year 1975-76, in which the Department described the services to be provided and the people served. In September, 1975, after a 45-day period for public comment, the Governor submitted the plan to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Other financial programs include food stamps, commodity distribution, and child support. The Child Support Program is a new one, started in August 1975, in response to federal and State laws requiring that child support payments be collected from absent or estranged parents of dependent children.

Children's medical needs are met by the State's Medicaid Program which covers all persons receiving AFDC or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Medicaid pays physician's fees, hospital expenses, some dental care for children, prescription drugs, and certain other related expenses. Preventing children's illnesses is the goal of the Department's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program. EPSDT services are carried out by the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Child abuse is a problem prevalent in all segments of society. The Department, responding to the mandate of the 63rd Legislature, promotes a statewide child abuse public education campaign, maintains a computerized system for recording child abuse information, and investigates reports of abuse. The Department's foster care and adoption programs have been expanded to provide temporary or permanent homes for abused children when a court has ordered placement away from their families. These services for children are offered without regard to family income.

The Welfare Department has cooperative programs with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the State Commission for the Blind, the Texas Department of Community Affairs, the Texas Department of Health Resources, the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, the Texas Migrant Council, and the Texas Employment Commission.

In addition, the Department administers the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, passed by the Legislature in 1975. The Compact joins Texas with other states in assuring high standards of cooperation between states for the placement of children in substitute care.

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Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Program Organization

The program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare. A person applies for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (AFDC) by writing, calling or visiting the nearest Department of Public Welfare office. There are local public welfare offices throughout the State.

Services

AFDC gives financial aid to families with children who are deprived of normal support because of the death, absence or disability of at least one parent. Basic financial help comes from a monthly grant made to the remaining parent or relative in behalf of the deprived child. The amount given is determined by the amount of the family income, the size of the family and the amount of State funds currently available.

Families and children receiving AFDC are entitled to receive social services provided through the Department. Social services are directed toward the goals of self-support, self-sufficiency, preventing or remedying abuse or neglect, preventing or remedying inappropriate institutional care, or securing referral for institutional care. This would include all available physical health (all AFDC children are covered by Medicaid), mental health, housing, home management, employment and job training, family planning, day care, protection for children, and foster care services and benefits.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title IV-A, XX and XIX

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

95,571 (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$48,755,366

Eligibility Requirements

The child must be under 18 (or under 21 if attending school) and living with a parent or close relative. The family's income must be below the level of reasonable subsistence as defined by the State Department of Public Welfare. No one receiving AFDC payments may have previously transferred property in order to qualify for assistance. The right to collect child support payments must be signed over to the State. Applicants must supply the Department with their Social Security numbers, or having none, apply for them through the Department.

Contact Person

For more information about AFDC, contact:

Chief of Financial Services
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6153
TEX-AN 822-6153

Child Support Program

Program Organization

The program is administered through the Legal Division, State Department of Public Welfare. Regional Child Support

Units are located throughout the State and in certain counties which have entered into cooperative agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare to perform these services.

Services

Effective August 1, 1975, the Child Support Collection Program provides paternity determination, child support collection and location of absent parent services to all eligible families in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program. Additionally, these same services are available to any individual upon application and payment of an application fee. Monies collected are disbursed pursuant to federal law.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title IV-D; *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* Art. 695c, Sec. 18-B.

Eligibility Requirements

AFDC caretaker recipients must assign to the State any rights to support. Non-welfare individuals must make application for such services and also assign their rights to the State to assure recovery of costs from any child support collected.

Contact Person

For more information about the Child Support Program, contact:
Administrator
Child Support Program, Legal Division
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-2466
TEX-AN 822-2466

Food Stamp Program

Program Organization

The U.S. Department of Agriculture supplies the food stamps and the State administers the program. Certification for food stamps is done by the State Department of Public Welfare. Food stamp issuance is usually handled by the U.S. Postal Service.

Services

The head of a family who wants to obtain food stamps applies to the local office of the Department of Public Welfare. After approval, the participant receives an Authorization to Purchase card and identification card from the state welfare office. With these, the participant can go to the local issuing office (usually the Post Office) between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and purchase a monthly allotment of food stamps. There are provisions for emergency issuance.

Participants pay a sum of money — the amount based on family size and net monthly income — and receive a larger value of food stamps, which can be spent like money in participating food stores. Former participants in the Supplemental Food Program are now served by the Food Stamp Program.

Authorization

Federal Food Stamp Act of 1964, as amended.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for food stamps, single and family households must: meet national standards for income and resources or have all household members receiving public assistance; be made up of a group of persons, excluding roomers or boarders, who are living as one economic unit; cook their own food at home, except for disabled elderly who qualify for a delivered meals program; make certain that able-bodied household members over 18 register for employment. Children in a household are considered part of the household, and the number of persons in the household determine the amount of food stamps the household receives. Recipients in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Supplemental Security Income Programs are automatically eligible.

Contact Person

Director
Food Stamp Section
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6126
TEX-AN 822-6126

Commodity Distribution

Program Organization

Commodity Distribution Division, State Department of Public Welfare, administers the program. The foods are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Services

Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, including Head Start programs, child care centers, schools and summer camps, obtain a wide variety of foodstuffs through the program.

The eligible organization applies to one of five commodity distribution offices around the State. When accepted, the organization picks up a scheduled allotment of commodities at the nearest commodity distribution warehouse.

Related Program:
Food Certificate Program

The Food Certificate Program is a pilot program, available in one county in Texas — Brazos County. Certain public assistance recipients — pregnant women, mothers for one year after birth of a child, and babies up to age 1 — can obtain milk, prepared formula and enriched cereal with food certificates. Pregnant women and mothers get one five-dollar certificate per month; babies get two five-dollar certificates per month.

They apply for food certificates through local welfare offices. Certificates are sent from Department of Welfare's fiscal office in Austin. With the certificates, specialized foodstuffs can be obtained in grocery stores and drug stores.

Brazos County has applied for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program, administered by the Texas Department of Health Resources. There is a likely possibility that the pilot program will be terminated in favor of the WIC Program this fiscal year.

Authorization

Federal Register, Agriculture, Title 7, Chapter 2, Parts 250 and 265, as amended.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

315 in Food Certificate Program

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$16,530 in Food Certificate Program

Admission Requirements

Organizations must demonstrate that they are nonprofit, tax-exempt and have a license — if the State requires a license. An assessment fee of up to 60 cents per participant per year may be charged by the distributing agency.

Contact Person

Administrator
Commodity Distribution Division
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-3027
TEX-AN 822-3027

Licensing of Child Care Facilities, Child Placement Agencies, Administrators of Child Care Institutions

Program Organization

The Child Care licensing law is administered by the Licensing Division, State Department of Public Welfare, and is carried out by licensing staff in public welfare offices across the State.

The law requires the establishment of an Advisory Committee on Child Care Licensing (See Directory section for names of members).

Services

The aim is to protect the health, safety, and well being of the children of the State in all child caring institutions, foster homes, day care centers, group day care homes, family day homes, registered family homes, agency homes and child placing agencies. Toward that end, the Division establishes minimum standards for the safety and protection of children in child care facilities. To assure maintenance of standards, the Licensing Division is required to regulate these facilities through a system of monitoring. The Division may request referrals to the appropriate district attorney, county attorney, or the Attorney General for injunctive relief and civil or criminal penalty.

(For the number and capacity of child care centers and family day homes by county, see chart in Appendix.)

The Department offers consultation to potential caretakers in meeting and maintaining standards for licensing and certification. The Department also offers consultation to prospective and actual users of facilities. Upon request, the Department makes available to interested persons a copy of licensed facilities and a copy of the licensing standards for Texas.

The administrators of residential (twenty-four hour), child caring institutions must receive an administrator's license, which is separate and apart from the child care institution license.

Authorization

S.B. 965, 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975, Effective January 1, 1976 (repeals Art. 695c, Sec. 8(a), *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* Sec. 695a-1 (requires the licensing of administrators of child caring institutions: 24-hour care).

Eligibility Requirements

Any individual, public or private agency, or corporation wanting to apply for a license, certificate or registration should contact a local public welfare office. Requirements for licensing are spelled out in the standards published by the Department.

Contact Person

For more information about licensing, contact:

Licensing Division
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6183 - Institutional and Administrators Licensing
TEX-AN 822-6183
(512) 475-6996 - Day Care
TEX-AN 822-6996
(512) 475-5721 - Policies and Standards
TEX-AN 822-5721

Day Care to AFDC Recipients

Program Organization

The State Department of Public Welfare purchases child care services and provides information concerning care to families in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program. The Program is carried out through public welfare offices across the State.

Services

The aim is to provide care for AFDC children during that part of the day when the adults responsible for them cannot provide the care.

Day care services are defined as care of a child for a portion of the day, but for a time less than twenty-four hours, in the home by a responsible person, or outside the home in a day care facility or family day home. These services are provided to permit caretaker relatives to get a job or take job training; or because of the death, continued absence from the home or incapacity of the child's mother and the inability of any member of the child's family to provide adequate and necessary care. Child care services may also be provided for eligible children who are mentally retarded.

In most regions of the State, there are two specialists working as a team to develop purchased day care services for children in the AFDC, WIN, and Vocational Rehabilitation Day Care Programs. The Day Care Resource Specialist provides information and determines whether a facility complies with federal standards. The Child Development Specialist provides whatever training is necessary to assist facilities in meeting requirements and in helping identify and develop community resources. (See Directory section for names and addresses of Specialists in regional offices.)

Department staff also assist parents in identification of family needs, selection of appropriate resources to meet those needs, and evaluation of the suitability of the resources.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title XX; funds allocated by the State Legislature.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

9,110

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$15,119,000

Eligibility Requirements

Children must be members of families who are welfare recipients or who meet income eligibility standards. All day care must meet State licensing standards and Federal Interagency Day Care Requirements.

Contact Person

For more information about AFDC day care services, contact:

Director of Programs, Child Development/Care Services
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6481
TEX-AN 822-6481

Work Incentive (WIN) Program/Day Care

Program Organization

To qualify for financial assistance through the AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) Program, certain adults must register for manpower training or employment services. Training and employment services are provided through the Work Incentive (WIN) Program, operated by the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. All children of WIN participants are eligible for day care services if needed.

Services

WIN Day Care strives to meet the individual needs of children whose parents are involved in the WIN Program. Therefore, a variety of child care arrangements are available; these include day care centers, in-home care, family day home settings, and before- and after-school care.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title IV-A, IV-C and XX

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

6,059

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,775,000

Admission Requirements

All children served by WIN Day Care must have parents in the WIN program. All types of child care purchased for WIN children must comply with State licensing standards and the Federal Interagency Day Care Requirements.

All AFDC recipients must register for training or employment services in the WIN Program, unless they are:

- — Children under age 16
- — Children under 21 attending school full-time
- — Persons who are physically unable to work
- — Mothers or other relatives who must care for children under age 6
- — Persons who need to be home to care for an ill or incapacitated household member
- — Persons who live too far away from a WIN project.

Contact Person

For more information about the WIN Program, contact:

Director, WIN Program
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6954
TEX-AN 822-6954

Joint Department of Public Welfare-Vocational Rehabilitation (DPW-VR) Day Care Program

Program Organization

The State Department of Public Welfare administers day care services for children of public welfare recipients served by the Department of Public Welfare-Vocational Rehabilitation Program, jointly operated with Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the State Commission for the Blind.

Services

In-home care, day care provided by nonprofit and commercial day care centers, and specially contracted day care are purchased for children of all public welfare participants in the Department of Public Welfare-Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Authorization

Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Sec. 2A and 4A, 1973; Federal Social Security Act, Title XX.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2,078

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,361,500

Admission Requirements

Children in this day care program must be: 1) children whose families receive grants through the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program, or whose families are income-eligible; and 2) children of enrollees in Texas Rehabilitation Commission or State Commission for the Blind programs. All day care must meet State licensing and Federal Interagency Day Care Requirements.

Contact Person

For more information about DPW-VR Day Care, contact:

Director, Self Support Section
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6481
TEX-AN 822-6481

Protective Services for Children

Program Organization

The program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare and carried out through public welfare offices across the State.

Services

By law, the State Department of Public Welfare must give protection to any child who has been abused or neglected. The Texas Family Code requires anyone who suspects child abuse or neglect to report it to the State Department of Public Welfare. Failure to report is a misdemeanor.

When abuse or neglect comes to the attention of any one of the local social services offices of Public Welfare, that office immediately begins to investigate. If investigation reveals that action is warranted, the first concern is the child, and the office devotes its attention to remedy of whatever threat exists to the child's safety, health or well being.

Every effort is made to preserve or restore the child's family and home. Parents are helped to recognize and remedy home conditions that are harmful to the child. They are informed of and encouraged to use relatives and community resources to provide adequate care for the child. Only in cases where the child's home situation is dangerous does the Department go through legal proceedings to obtain conservatorship of the child and place the child elsewhere.

The Department maintains a child abuse report system in Austin. The system is called CANRIS (for "Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry System"). CANRIS keeps a file of reported child abuse and neglect cases in Texas, so that a worker or court can have a ready reference to any prior history of child abuse or neglect.

The Department also operates the Child Abuse Hot Line in Austin where anyone from across the State can report abuse or neglect, day or night. The toll free Hot Line number is 1-800-292-5400. Trained personnel will receive the report and refer it to the appropriate local social services office for investigation. If the report is made in good faith, the caller is protected by law from damage suits.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Titles XX and IV-B; *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, as amended, Art. 695c-2, and the Texas Family Code.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

30,794

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$10,334,457

Eligibility Requirements

Protective Services are designed to offer services to all children under 18 who need protection.

Contact Person

Director, Children and Family Services
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6481
TEX-AN 822-6481

Foster Care Services for Children

Program Organization

The program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare and carried out through public welfare offices across the State.

Services

When a child must be removed from the home for protection, foster care may be provided by the State Department of Public Welfare. The child may be neglected, abused or abandoned. Court and legal proceedings are necessary.

The Department recruits, studies and certifies foster homes as meeting State licensing standards. The Department places the child in the type of facility which will best meet the individual

child's needs, and makes supervisory visits to maintain the placement and help the child benefit from the placement. Unless the parent-child relationship has been terminated by the court, the Department works with the parents to stabilize the home. When foster care is to be ended, the Department helps prepare the child for return to the home or for placement with a relative, in an adoptive home or in another appropriate setting.

The State Department of Public Welfare pays for foster care and Medicaid premiums for children eligible for AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) foster care, and pays Medicaid premiums for non-AFDC children whose foster care payments are covered wholly or partially by local child welfare boards with which the Department has a child welfare contract.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Titles IV-A, XIX, and XX.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2,698

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$2,913,840 (Estimate)

Eligibility Requirements

Foster Care Services are designed to offer services to all children who are homeless, abused or neglected.

Contact Person

For more information about foster care, contact:

Director, Children and Family Services Section
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6481
TEX-AN 822-6481

Adoptive Services

Program Organization

The program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare and carried out through public welfare offices across the State.

Services

The State Department of Public Welfare, through its regional offices, provides adoptive services for any neglected, abused or abandoned children who are made legally available for adoptive placement by a District Court. Most frequently these are hard-to-place children. Generally speaking, hard-to-place children are retarded, severely handicapped or racially mixed; they may be members of a minority race or school-aged siblings who need to be adopted together. The Department administers a Subsidized Adoption Program to facilitate the placement of these children. Eligible children must be in the AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) Foster Care Program.

The Department screens applicants who wish to adopt children and studies their reasons for wanting a child, income management, marital relationship and other factors that could affect a healthy relationship between parent and child. A social worker visits the home from the time the child begins living in the new home until the legal conclusion of the adoption.

The State Department of Public Welfare maintains the Texas Adoptive Resource Exchange in Austin. This is a current list of the hard-to-place children needing adoption. Information for this list is gathered from each welfare department adoption or foster care office in Texas. The list is distributed to these offices each month. The Department also sends the list to forty private agencies within the State and to eighty-three out-of-state agencies, public and private.

Authorization

Social Security Act, Titles XX and IV (A and B) and Texas Statute

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

568

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$751,816

Eligibility Requirements

The Court must request the Department of Public Welfare to place a child in adoption.

Contact Person

For more information about Adoptive Services, contact:

Director, Children and Family Services Section
Social Services Branch
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6481
TEX-AN 822-6481

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Program Organization

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is administered by the Special Services Division, State Department of Public Welfare.

Services

Through legislation enacted by the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature, Texas joined thirty-one other states as a member of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). The Compact helps protect the needs and rights of children involved in interstate placements and sets forth procedures prescribed by statute that individuals, courts, and public or private agencies must follow when placing or receiving a child from another Compact state. There are certain placements not covered by the Compact: for example, when a child is placed by a parent, stepparent, grandparent, adult brother or sister, or adult uncle or aunt, with any such relative in another Compact state.

In essence, the Compact requires that any person, court, or public or private agency wishing to place a child in another Compact state must submit a request to the State Compact Administrator in the receiving state. When the receiving state determines that the placement does not appear to be contrary to the best interests of the child, ICPC forms will be executed authorizing the placement. The sending person, court, or public or private agency shall retain jurisdiction until the child is adopted, reaches majority, or is discharged with the concurrence of the Compact Administrator where the child is placed. In the event the placement must be ended prior to one of the above, the sending person, court, or public or private agency shall be responsible for maintenance, support, and return of the child.

Authorization

Senate Bill 407, 64th Legislature, 1975.

Contact Person

Compact Administrator
Division of Special Services
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-5612
TEX-AN 822-5612

Family Planning Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare. Department workers inform eligible persons of available family planning services free of cost to them. Private physicians, hospitals, and agency clinics provide the services and are reimbursed through Medicaid (for current welfare recipients) or the State Department of Public Welfare (for other income-eligible persons.)

Services

Counseling sessions provide recipients with information about family planning services available to them; counseling is given for individual problems related to family planning needs. Family Planning medical, special, and educational services are provided to the recipient. These services include annual and follow-up physical examinations, laboratory tests, drugs and supplies, contraceptive devices, counseling, localization of IUD (intrauterine device), inpatient and outpatient surgery (sterilization and abortion), and treatment of complications due to family planning, surgery or IUD insertion. All recipients are given a choice of refusing or accepting the services offered, and are given their choice of providers and contraceptive methods.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title XIX, (Medicaid services to current welfare recipients); Federal Social Security Act, Title XX, (social services to current recipients and medical-social services to income-eligible persons).

Admission Requirements

Current welfare recipients must have a current Medicaid card. Other persons must be within certain income boundaries (for example, a family of four persons whose income does not exceed $7,774.50 annually would be eligible).

Contact Person

Program Manager, Family Planning
Social Services Branch
State Department of
Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-5991
TEX-AN 822-5991

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: Medical and Dental Programs

Program Organization

The Federal Government contracts with one agency in the state for all services funded by Title XIX of the Social Security Act. In Texas, the agency is the State Department of Public Welfare. The agency may then subcontract with other organizations for particular services. In Texas, medical and dental care under Title XIX is subcontracted to the Texas Department of Health Resources. For a full description of the Title XIX program, see the Texas Department of Health Resources section.

Department of Public Welfare staff handle related social services, such as: providing information on the program; referral; helping to remove barriers to use of services by qualified recipients — barriers such as child care and transportation needs; and counseling which helps lessen fears and corrects misinformation regarding referral or follow-up services or missed appointments. The social service staff stays in communication and works closely with medical personnel in the program.

Contact Person

Program Manager
EPSDT Program
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6391
TEX-AN 822-6391

Vendor Drugs

Program Organization

The program is administered through the Pharmacy Service Division, Medical Programs, State Department of Public Welfare. The Department makes vendor payments to pharmacies and dispensing physicians who have a contract with the Department of Public Welfare.

Services

Most legend (prescription) and certain non-legend (non-prescription) drugs can be provided to eligible welfare recipients including AFDC family members. Prescriptions are limited to those prescribed by the treating physician, and cannot exceed three prescriptions per month, per eligible recipient, and this includes refilled prescriptions. Five refills are permitted per prescription, but the total number of drugs received may not constitute more than a six months' supply.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, as amended, Title XIX; and the State Medical Assistance Act of 1967.

Admission Requirements

Children must be certified as eligible under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program. Drugs must be prescribed by a licensed physician and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist.

Contact Person

For more information on the Vendor Drugs Program, contact:
Program Manager
Pharmacy Service Division,
Medical Programs
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-6321
TEX-AN 822-6321

Continuing Education Program

Program Organization

The State Department of Public Welfare provides for the education of individuals who work with children through the Continuing Education Bureau within the Department as well as through contractual arrangement with educational institutions.

Services

The Department maintains training staff in each region in the State to provide in-service training of staff who work in the agency's program. The Department's staff receive enrichment education from consultants and program specialists through contract with educational institutions.

Presently, there is a contractual agreement between the Department of Public Welfare and eighteen universities and colleges in the State. These schools provide education through seminars, workshops, and institutes for all staff and particularly those persons who work with children. Under Title XX, Federal Social Security Act, training opportunities for education of staff are continued; opportunity for training the staff of provider agencies is included as well. "Provider" agencies are defined as those agencies with whom the Department has entered into contract for the purchase of social services.

The expenses of the educational opportunities are met through a cost-sharing arrangement in which the institutions pay 25 percent of the cost of the program to the Department of Public Welfare to obtain 75 percent of the program cost from federal funds.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title IV-A and Title XX; State and university funds.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$3,351,951 (all training, except regional allocations)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for these educational opportunities, a participant must be: an employee of the Department of Public Welfare; a member of the staff of a provider agency; a volunteer working in the agency's program and supervised by the agency; a person preparing for employment in the State agency; or an individual providing a special service to a recipient and receiving reimbursement from the State agency.

Contact Person

For more information about education services, contact:

Chief of Continuing Education
State Department of Public Welfare
Fountain Park Plaza
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 475-6515
TEX-AN 822-6515

Media Services

Program Organization

The Department produces printed and audio-visual materials to explain public welfare programs to the public.

Services

Printed materials include two large booklets: "Directory of Child Welfare Resources" and "In Time of Trouble." Some of the smaller ones are "Family Social Services," "Special Kids Who Need Parents," "Health Screening," "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," and leaflets on child abuse. "Texas Day Care" is a quarterly publication for day care personnel.

The Department has slide shows on child abuse, day care and the EPSDT Program (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment). Those on child abuse include "A Simple Child," for young adults with parenting problems; "A Special Kind of Patient," for the medical profession; "Children in Danger," for educators and day care personnel; "Police File: Victimized Children," for law enforcement officers; and "The Wednesday Children," for general audiences. Those on day care include "Cariño," for general audiences (available in Spanish); and "Day by Day Care," for day care providers. Those on EPSDT are "EPSDT for a Brighter Tomorrow," for prospective clients (available in Spanish); "For Doctors Only," for physicians; and "To Their Good Health," for general audiences.

Authorization

Federal Social Security Act, Title IV.

Eligibility Requirements

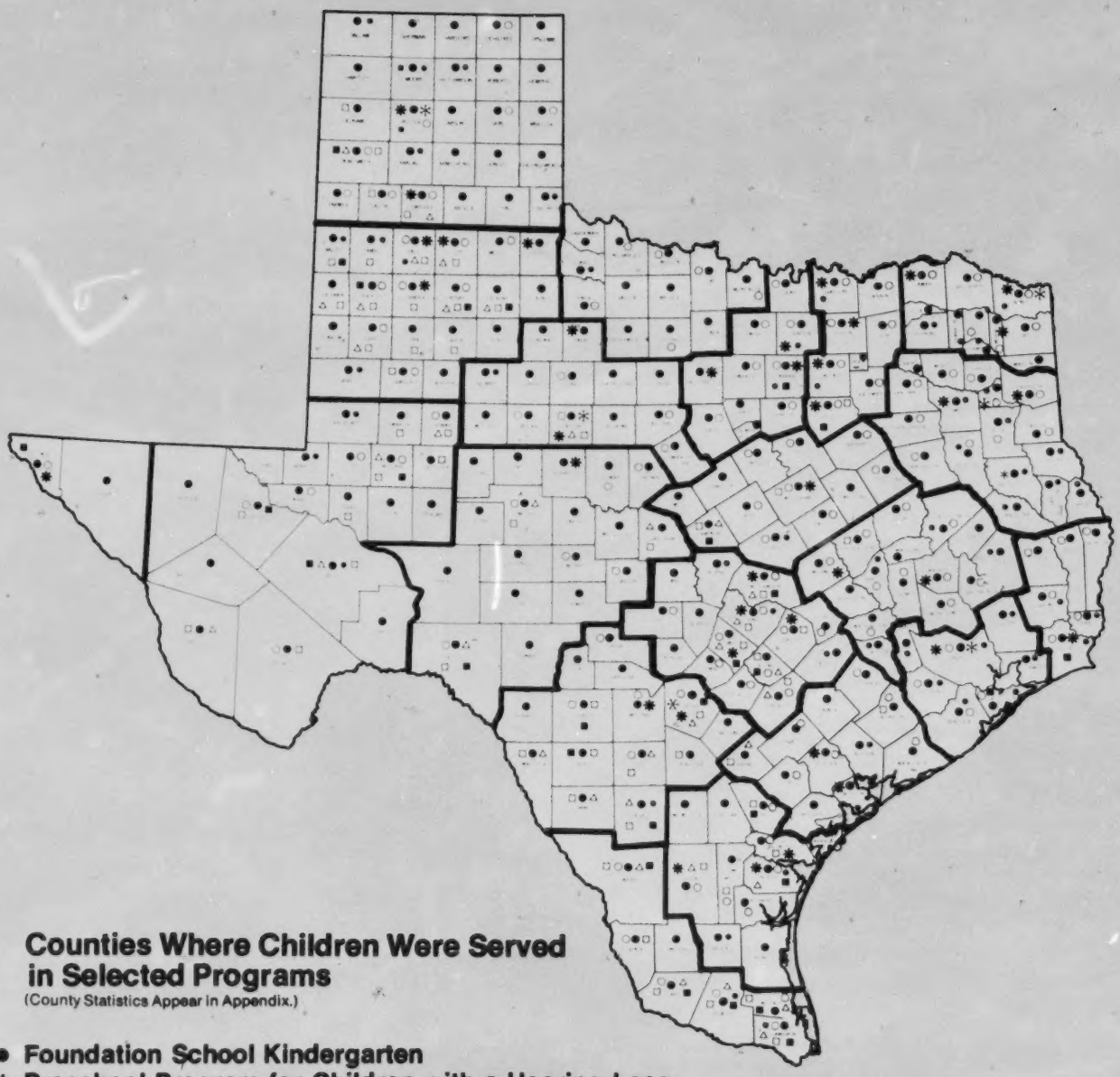
Single copies of literature are available free upon request. Fees may be charged for bulk orders. To obtain literature or arrange a showing of a slide show, contact the nearest regional office of the Department of Public Welfare. (See Directory section for regional offices.)

Contact Person

For more information about the Department's publications and audio-visual materials, write:

Director
Special Services Division
State Department of Public Welfare
John H. Reagan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-5612
TEX-AN 822-5612

Texas Education Agency



Counties Where Children Were Served in Selected Programs

(County Statistics Appear in Appendix.)

- ● Foundation School Kindergarten
- ✳ Preschool Program for Children with a Hearing Loss
- ■ Bilingual Program
- ▫ Migrant Kindergarten Program
- △ Migrant Pre-kindergarten Program
- ○ Comprehensive Special Education (Plan A)
- ✸ Special Education (Plan B)
- ✸ Deaf-Blind Project
- ▬ Regional Education Service Center Boundaries

Texas Education Agency

Although public education in Texas has its roots in the Republic of Texas, the modern school system had its beginning with the Gilmer-Aikin laws of 1949. In addition to creating the Foundation School Program, the laws placed State responsibility for the public schools in the Texas Education Agency. The Agency is composed of the State Board of Education, an elected policymaking body; the Commissioner of Education; and the State Department of Education.

The Agency administers the State's responsibility for public school education, kindergarten through grade 12, occupational and technical education in postsecondary institutions, and certain educational programs for out-of-school youth and adults.

Managing the public school enterprise is a joint responsibility — state and local. The local district operates the educational program, and the State must see that all pupils, regardless of race, place of residence, economic status, or handicap, have access to a quality education. Texas has some 1,120 independent school districts today.

The newest member of the education family in Texas is the State's system of twenty regional education service centers. These locally-oriented units are not branch offices of the Texas Education Agency. Rather, they are independent agencies designed to serve school districts within a certain geographic region. Each is governed by a regional lay citizen board of directors. Services to schools include staff development, films and other media, curriculum development in special areas, planning assistance, and electronic data processing.

The Texas Education Agency works with other state agencies, including the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Youth Council, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and the State Department of Public Welfare, in providing educational opportunities and vocational training to children and families served by those agencies. In addition, the Agency cooperates with the Texas Department of Health Resources in the immunization of school children.

Programs for children under age 6 include kindergarten, special education programs for handicapped children, preschool programs for bilingual and migrant children, and food programs for low-income children. The Agency's homemaking education programs are for prospective parents and child care workers, primarily high school students.

The Texas School for the Blind and the Texas School for the Deaf also come under the direction of the Texas Education Agency. Both schools are residential, educational facilities serving children ages 6-21.

Commissioner of Education:

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Texas Education Agency
201 East Eleventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-3271
TEX-AN 822-3271

Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education

Program Organization

The Council was created by the Texas Legislature in 1973 to assist the State Board of Education in formulating minimum standards for quality educational experiences in all public programs at the kindergarten grade level. The twenty-four members are appointed by the Governor to serve two-year terms. (See Directory section for members.)

Services

The advice of the Council is used by the Texas Education Agency in developing minimum standards for kindergarten education, formulating minimum standards for the certification of professional and paraprofessional personnel at the kindergarten level, developing the curriculum and course of studies for the kindergarten grade level, and developing accreditation standards for public kindergarten.

In May 1975, the Council submitted to the Commissioner of Education twenty-one recommendations for public school kindergartens, covering such topics as parental involvement, pupil-teacher ratio, and teacher training.

During 1975-76, the Council will conduct seven regional forums throughout the State. The forums will enable interested persons to contribute their ideas for recommendations to be submitted to the Commissioner of Education by June 1, 1976.

Authorization

Texas Education Code, Sec. 11.17

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The Foundation School Kindergarten Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Elementary Education Section, Texas Education Agency.

Services

In 1969, with the passage of House Bill 240, the Texas Legislature first authorized public kindergartens for the whole State. The first phase of this program began in September 1970. It served: 1) Children 5 years, 5 months of age who could not speak, read, or comprehend the common English words necessary for normal progress in the first grade; and 2) Children from families whose income per year was $3,000 or less.

Both categories of children were classified as "educationally handicapped" and as such have been given priority.

In September 1973, with the passage of House Bill 787, the 63rd Texas Legislature authorized a second and third phase in the kindergarten program. The second phase of the program authorized kindergarten for educationally handicapped 5-year-old children for either one semester of the school year or two semesters; this decision being left to local school districts. In addition, House Bill 787 authorized kindergarten for all other 5-year-old children for a minimum of 90 days.

The third phase of this program will begin in September 1977 when the kindergarten program will become fully operational. Beginning in September 1977, school districts will choose to operate kindergartens for all 5-year-old children regardless of educational or economic need either on a 90-day or 180-day plan.

Although all 5-year-old children in Texas have been eligible to attend kindergarten since September 1973, attendance is not compulsory. However, it is mandatory that school districts offer the program.

By law, the State-funded kindergarten must:

- Develop in children the appropriate language skills as a base for later development;
- Prepare children to participate in the world of their peers and in the broader cultural stream into which they will eventually move;
- Begin to develop every child's mental and physical skills and a cooperative attitude necessary for adequate performance in school;
- Gain an appreciation of each child's cultural and family traditions;
- Develop in children an awareness and appreciation of the broader world in which they live;
- Begin to develop each child's uniquely individual character and personality.

Related Programs

Development and review of kindergarten teacher certification and endorsement, development and review of student eligibility guidelines, development and review of college program standards for kindergarten teachers, and State adoption of kindergarten textbooks.

Authorization

Texas Education Code, Sec. 21.131-135.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

177,079 (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$43,000,000

Admission Requirements

5 years of age on or before September 1 of current school year.

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Bilingual Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Office of Bilingual Education, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and supervised and coordinated by the Division of Bilingual Education, Texas Education Agency.

To qualify under present federal guidelines, the local school district must design a demonstration program plan for implementation of bilingual education and then submit an application for Title VII financial support to the U.S. Office of Education (USOE). Texas Education Agency personnel, USOE personnel, and outside consultants evaluate these plans. Final approval rests with the USOE Office of Bilingual Education.

Services

Early childhood bilingual education programs are designed to meet the special educational needs of children, ages 3-5, who have limited English-speaking ability, who come from environments where the dominant language is other than English, and who come from low-income families. In Texas the programs concentrate on Spanish and English language development for the Mexican American child while accommodating other pupils. The programs normally use the native language of the child, Spanish, while providing experiences and education that promote oral language and concept development in both Spanish and English.

However, services also are provided to children who are monolingual in Spanish, monolingual in English, and bilingual. All programs emphasize Mexican American and Anglo American cultures.

Specific objectives of the individual program vary depending on the needs and desires of each school district. Specialized equipment and experiences are often used to help children develop their ideas about themselves and to improve attitudes about their cultural heritage, as well as an appreciation of another language (e.g. English) and culture. Parental-community involvement in program planning and development is required.

Authorization

Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII as amended by PL 93-380; Chapter 21, Subchapter L, Texas Education Code, as amended.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

11,751 (Compiled from questionnaires sent to school districts.) County figures, compiled from Superintendents' Annual Reports, appear in the chart in the Appendix.

Admission Requirements

The primary target population is children, ages 3-5, who have limited English-speaking ability and come from low-income families (families with incomes below $3000 or those receiving payments through the state Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, as approved under Title IV of the federal Social Security Act) or those who live in environments where the dominant language is other than English.

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Preschool Non-English Speaking Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Division of Bilingual Education, Texas Education Agency. A school must apply for a program, then be approved and funded through the Texas Education Agency.

Services

The Preschool Non-English Speaking Program operates only in the spring and summer and has a goal of preparing non-English speaking children for first grade the following year. English is taught as a second language, and, by the end of the program, all children must have gained a command of the minimum number of English words necessary for their adjustment to first grade. Children must otherwise be prepared so that they can make the best adjustments possible to first grade.

Programs vary widely according to individual school districts, but each teacher must have experience in teaching children whose first language is one other than English. All children must be taught a minimum of three and a half hours each day (two hours of which must be in oral language instruction), and each child must finish with a minimum of one hundred hours in oral language instruction. Programs vary in length from fifty to ninety days.

Authorization

Section 11.11 of the Texas Education Code.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

84

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$185,217

Admission Requirements

Any child who does not speak the English language, is at least 5 years old, and will be eligible to enter first grade the ensuing school year.

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Migrant Kindergarten Program

Program Organization

The migrant kindergarten program exists only as an integral part of the Foundation School Program kindergartens. Texas school districts may receive federal funds for migrant 5-year-old children enrolled in the regular kindergarten program through Office of Compensatory/Migrant Education, Texas Education Agency.

A school district may become eligible for migrant funds by submitting a formal proposal according to procedures of the Division of Federal Funding, Texas Education Agency.

Services

The monies school districts receive may be used to supplement already existing instructional services by employing a teacher aide or migrant resource teachers. Teacher aides may be used in kindergartens where there is a high percentage of migrant children. Spanish and English oral language development and the multicultural education approach are high priority offerings for migrant kindergarten students, in addition to the regular comprehensive school program. Kindergarten instructional personnel participate in staff development activities addressing specific instructional needs of migrant students.

Migrant funds are also used for non-instructional services such as parental involvement, medical and dental expenses, snacks or breakfast, and clothing.

Authorization

Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, Migrant, Amended by Public Law 93-380; House Bill 787, the 63rd Legislature.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

4,640 in 181 school districts. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,100,750 (approximately)

Admission Requirements

Children must be 5 years old by September 1 of the year they enter. Their parents must have moved within the past year and be currently involved in agricultural work or food processing. In Fiscal Year 1977 the definition will be expanded to include migration within the past five years and children of migrant commercial fishermen.

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Migrant Prekindergarten Program

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Office of Compensatory/Migrant Education, Texas Education Agency. A school district may become eligible for migrant funds by submitting a formal proposal according to procedures of the Division of Federal Funding, Texas Education Agency. Staff development and inservice are required and made available through Migrant Education Service Center staff members throughout the State.

Services

The prekindergarten program is for migrant 4-year-olds. It is usually operated as a self contained unit with twenty children for each teacher and aide. A few school districts incorporate this program, within guidelines, in an open classroom structure with the kindergarten program.

The program uses a bilingual-multicultural curriculum especially designed for Texas migrant children. The curriculum includes bilingual language development, gross and fine motor coordination, visual and auditory skills, cognitive development and multicultural activities. Individualized instruction is built into the assessment and teaching process so children may progress according to their unique developmental rate.

In addition to comprehensive educational programs, migrant children are provided medical, dental, food, and clothing services according to needs. Parental involvement and education are integral parts of the prekindergarten program.

Authorization

Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I, 1965 (P.L. 89-750)

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2,640 children in 136 units — six units with Texas Migrant Council. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,456,778

Admission Requirements

Children must be 4 years old by September 1 of the year they enter. Their parents must have moved within the past year and be currently involved in agricultural work or food processing. In Fiscal Year 1977 the definition will be expanded to include migration within the past five years and children of migrant commercial fishermen.

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Special Project: Developmental Continuity

Program Organization

The federal Office of Child Development, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has selected the San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District for a project that will merge the Head Start program with the elementary school. The District is one of fourteen project sites in the nation.

All children will be in the same physical facility, opening a variety of possibilities for continuity of educational and developmental experiences. The curriculum will be sequential and developmentally appropriate for children between ages 4 and 8.

The federal Office of Child Development, the federal Regional Office of Human Development, the Texas Education Agency and the San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District cooperated in developing a planning grant and implemented the program in 1975-76.

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Comprehensive Special Education for Exceptional Children

Program Organization

The Department of Special Education, Texas Education Agency, administers the program. Services are delivered through local school districts.

Services

Comprehensive special education, also known as "Plan A," is a statewide program for children ages 3-21 who are physically handicapped, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, handicapped by language or learning disabilities, or pregnant. The program concentrates on the educational needs of the pupil rather than on the handicapping condition. It represents a shift from the system of grouping and teaching pupils by handicapping condition (except for legal and administrative purposes). The program offers eleven types of instructional arrangement, dependent upon the educational needs of the pupil. There is no specific teacher-pupil ratio for any instructional arrangement. Schools are required to provide programs for all handicapped pupils in their district. A school district must provide evidence that a minimum of 15 percent of the exceptional children served are in the 3, 4, and 5 years age range or that a minimum of 15 percent of the district's resources allocated to special education are used to serve 3, 4, and 5 year old exceptional children.

Some schools are operating under "Plan B," the transitional phase of the program. Eventually, they will be phased into full services under "Plan A."

Related Program:
Special Education Programs for Pregnant Students

Pregnant students may attend regular classes, although some school districts offer special classes in school, home, hospitals or other appropriate educational settings. Approximately ten school districts, using additional funds from private or public sources, offer special services to encourage continued schooling for the young mother. These services include a short-term nursery, instruction in nutrition and baby care, health care, family counseling and vocational counseling.

Authorization

Texas Education Code, 16.104

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

25,902 in Plans A and B. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$11,066,563 (estimate) 1973-74 data

Admission Requirements

Children must be diagnosed according to standards set forth in the appraisal process of the *Administrative Guide and Handbook for Special Education*, Bulletin 711, revised March 1973.

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Developmental Projects for Exceptional Children 0-2

Program Organization

The Department of Special Education, Texas Education Agency, in July 1975 funded five pilot projects for handicapped infants. The purpose is to develop models which eventually can be adapted statewide for working with severely handicapped infants 0-2 years old and their families.

Services

The Independent School Districts which have a project are Abilene, Columbia-Brazoria, Garland, Longview and Silsbee.

Each project will develop processes of identifying severely and multiply handicapped infants, providing educational services to them, developing programs of total family education and involvement, training professional personnel, and coordinating community resources.

Methods of educating and involving parents of handicapped children vary. Some projects are working with parents in the home; Longview is using a mobile classroom; and Garland is expanding its program for pregnant students, who statistically stand a higher chance of bearing handicapped infants.

Authorization

Federal Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part B, Public Law 93-380.

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Special Project: Zero-Reject Models

Program Organization

In July 1975, the Department of Special Education, Texas Education Agency, funded five projects to find ways to overcome the difficulty many schools have of identifying all handicapped children living in a school district.

The projects are to develop models for systematically identifying all handicapped children 3-21 years old, referring those children and their families to appropriate services and making sure that services actually are rendered. Each project will be funded for three years and is expected to seek other sources of funding after that time.

The term "zero-reject" implies not that every child must be educated in a public school setting, but that every child can learn and must be given the range of learning opportunities necessary to develop to the fullest of individual capability.

Services

The Independent School Districts which have a project are Alice, Dallas, Giddings, Gregory-Portland and Hays-Blanco. Each project is different in size, locale and identification-referral methods. Funding level varies from $53,000 (Giddings) to $147,000 (Dallas) a year. The Dallas project is a coordinated effort with Dallas County Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Authorization

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part B, P.L. 93-380

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Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

Program Organization

The Office of Education for the Deaf, Texas Education Agency, administers the program. Hearing impaired preschool children may be served either in comprehensive special education (Plan A) programs or in the Regional Day School Program. Formerly these children were served by the Preschool Program for Children with a Hearing Loss. (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Services are delivered through local school districts. Quality control and coordination between and among districts are effected through five regional offices of education for the deaf.

Services

The Regional Day School Program for the Deaf is a statewide, comprehensive educational program for hearing impaired children 3-21. Services began September 1, 1975 and are provided through local independent school districts and cooperatives. Emphasis is on individual needs of children.

The services delivery system is maintained through regional offices. The state is divided into five regions which match the boundaries of Regional Education Service Centers. Approximately 100 school districts participate.

Counseling is provided to parents of hearing impaired children from birth. Five-day residential services are provided in certain areas.

Authorization

Texas Education Code 11.10, Subsections n-u.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

3,000 children in 1975-76

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$10,200,000 (appropriation for 1975-76)

Admission Requirements
Children must be diagnosed according to standards set forth in the appraisal process of the *Administrative Guide and Handbook for Special Education,* Bulletin 711, revised March 1973.

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Texas School for the Deaf: Early Childhood Education Program

Program Organization
The program is administered by the Texas School for the Deaf under the Department of Special Education, Texas Education Agency.

Services
Although the Texas School for the Deaf is primarily a residential facility for the education of deaf children aged 6-21, the School recently began a day program for preschool children living in the Austin vicinity.

Using a total approach to teach hearing-impaired children, the Program includes equal emphasis in speech development, lipreading, reading, fingerspelling, the language of signs, auditory training and writing. Children are given opportunities to learn and use all forms of communication.

Authorization
Federal Education of the Handicapped Act, Title I; and State General Revenue

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
18

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$29,800 (approximately)

Admission Requirements
Hearing-impaired, preschool children living in Austin and surrounding vicinity.

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Deaf-Blind Project

Program Organization
Funding for this program is administered through the Department of Special Education, Texas Education Agency. Individual programs are locally administered through public schools, education service centers and private agencies.

Services
The Project actively pursues referrals and provides a wide variety of services. It will provide medical diagnosis and treatment, educational diagnosis and programming (both day and residential), and family counseling and therapy. In addition, it aids families in finding and making use of all possible available resources. The Project conducts training sessions in all areas of work with deaf-blind children and develops materials for the deaf-blind.

Authorization
Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VI, Parts C and B. The State also provided funds through state allocations.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
106 (For number of children served by county, see chart in Appendix.)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$200,000 (estimate)

Admission Requirements
Children must have both visual and auditory impairment, the combination preventing them from receiving appropriate educational services in either a program for the visually impaired or the hearing impaired. Services can begin with the earliest age of identification.

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Special Project: Family Education, Assistance and Training (FEAT)

Program Organization
The Texas Education Agency's Department of Special Education is cooperating with the Region XIV Education Service Center, Abilene, in implementing the Family Education, Assistance and Training (FEAT) Project. The Education Service Center will provide management support and assume primary responsibility for planning, staff development, fiscal management and evaluation.

Services
The Project will develop processes, through cooperative efforts with existing health/educational agencies, for identifying exceptional children who are not being served at the present time. Exceptional students are those with physical, mental, or emotional handicaps and children with language or learning disabilities. Parents are actively encouraged to participate.

After a pilot phase in 1974, five project sites in Gilmer, Stephenville (Hood-Erath Counties), Houston, San Marcos, and Zapata started operating in September 1975.

Authorization
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I, P.L. 89-313.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
34 (estimate)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$27,000 (estimate)

Admission Requirements
Exceptional children ages 3-21

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Texas Regional Resource Center (for Handicapped Children)

Program Organization
Texas Education Agency (TEA) administers the program within the facilities of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL). TEA obtained the original grant from the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Services
One of thirteen such centers across the nation, the Texas Regional Resource Center is set up to organize help for the "complex, rare, and inexplicable" child who is physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped. The Center is called into action especially in crisis situations or when local resource possibilities have been exhausted or are unavailable.

The Center first locates the best facilities or specialists nearest the problem in order that a competent appraisal of the child can be made. After appraisal, the child's syndrome description is fed into the Center's computer which provides the name and location of the nearest appropriate resources. The Center will then coordinate services between organizations and state agencies in order to find the best solution. Where local funding is not available, the Center will attempt to find funding at other levels. The Center then follows up and pursues each case to make sure that the real needs of each child are met.

The Center makes no effort to duplicate services already available or to provide direct, technical services itself. It rather mobilizes and coordinates all resources, either locally, nearby or somewhere in the State of Texas, in order to solve the problem.

In June, 1975, the Texas Regional Resource Center published the results of its nationwide survey, *Individualized Programming for the Severely Multiply-Handicapped: State of the Art: 1975.* The study analyzed data from 150 programs of individualized instruction for the handicapped across the nation. It recommended a flexible, comprehensive approach for meeting the needs of the severely multiply-handicapped in the areas of therapy, medicine, family, education, psychology, recreation and social development, for all children with such needs.

Authorization
Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
32

Admission Requirements
In behalf of a child, anyone may ask for the services of the Center, but school districts, teachers, welfare workers, physicians and parents are the persons most likely to contact the Center. For most emergency situations, a statewide hot line is provided: 1-800-292-2668.

The children served can be from birth to 21 years of age and should be viewed as special handicapped or exceptional "problem" children in cases where ordinary resources for local solution have been exhausted, are unknown, or are unavailable.

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School Breakfast Program

Program Organization

The Program is administered by the School Lunch and Child Nutrition section of the Division of Administrative Services, Texas Education Agency. Reimbursement is provided local school districts for each breakfast served to students.

Services

The program provides nutritious, balanced breakfasts each day to children. Children from low-income families are eligible to receive breakfasts free of charge or at a reduced price.

Authorization

Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended, (42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1779, 80 Stat. 889).

Admission Requirements

All children in school, high school grade and under, are eligible for participation in this program. Application for free or reduced price meals is made to the local school by the parents of each child. Schools making application for this program must adhere to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rules and Regulations, Federal Register, Volume 36, Number 222, dated Wednesday, November 17, 1971, Title VII, Agriculture, Chapter 2, Part 210.

Special Milk Program

Program Organization

This program is administered by the School Lunch and Child Nutrition section of the division of Administrative Services, Texas Education Agency. Reimbursement is provided to local school districts for each half-pint of extra or supplemental milk served to children.

Services

The program encourages the consumption of milk by school children by enabling the local school to provide extra or supplemental half-pints of milk at meals and at other times during the school day.

Authorization

Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1772, 80 Stat. 885)

Admission Requirements

All children in school, high school grade and under, are eligible to participate in this program. Application for free milk is made to the local school by the parents of each child. Schools making application for this program must adhere to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rules and Regulations, Federal Register, Volume 36, Number 222 dated Wednesday, November 17, 1971, Title VII, Agriculture, Chapter 2, Part 210.

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs

Program Organization

This program is administered by the School Lunch and Child Nutrition section of the Division of Administrative Services, Texas Education Agency. Reimbursement is provided to local school districts for each Type A lunch served to students. A Type A lunch, as prescribed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, contains specified amounts of milk, meat or meat substitute, vegetable or fruit, bread, and margarine or butter.

Services

The National School Lunch Program provides nutritious, balanced meals each day to children. Children from low-income families are eligible to receive meals free or at a reduced price. (For similar services in child care centers, see Child Care Food Program in the Federal-Local Programs section.)

Authorization

National School Lunch Act (42 U.S. Code, Sec. 1751-1760, 1779) as amended.

Admission Requirements

All children in school, high school grade and under, are eligible for

participation in the program. Application for free or reduced price meals is made to the local school by the parents of each child. Schools making application for this program must adhere to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rules and Regulations, Federal Register, Volume 36, Number 222, dated Wednesday, November 17, 1971, Title VII, Agriculture, Chapter 2, Part 210.

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Vocational Homemaking Education Programs

Program Organization

The program is administered by the Division of Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency.

Services

Information about child growth and development is provided in homemaking education programs in public high schools. High school youth and community adults thus can be better prepared to care for and guide the development of their own children if and when the time comes. The programs also give training for future employment in public and private child care programs.

There are five types of programs: (1) the Home Economics Pre-employment Laboratory — a child care program which includes a two-hour class per school day, with extensive participation in child development laboratories and child care centers; (2) the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program which provides one hour per day of classwork at school and fifteen hours per week of actual on-the-job training in a child development laboratory or child care center; (3) the Homemaking-Child Development semester course for juniors and seniors, a concentrated study program which provides students with basic knowledge about the development and care of young children; (4) the Comprehensive Homemaking Education Program, three- to six-week course offered to students, grades 9-12, giving a general study of child development; (5) child development and parent education courses offered to community adults.

Authorization

Foundation School Program and Part F, Vocational Education Amendments of 1968, Public Law 90-576, as amended.

Admission Requirements

All high school students and community adults may take these courses where available. The courses are electives.

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Public Information

Program Organization

Information materials are available from the Texas Education Agency through the Publications Office, the Dissemination Division, and the Resource Center.

Services

Publications include "Kindergarten: Happy Open Door to School," "Child Migrant Program," and "A Guide for the Education of Young Children." The Resource Center lends audio-visual equipment.

Authorization

Authorized under the Texas Education Agency's broad responsibilities for the education of Texans.

Admission Requirements

The publications listed above are free to the public on request. There may be a charge for other publications. Audio-visual equipment may be checked out to state agency personnel and teachers for specified periods.

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Federal-Local Programs

Federal agencies administer a number of public programs for children under age 6 in Texas. With the exception of the Extension Service, which receives funds from federal, state and local sources, the programs appearing in this section are those in which funds flow directly from federal to local agencies.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) funds a variety of projects affecting young children, in addition to Head Start (which is described in the section on the Texas Department of Community Affairs). DHEW's Office of Education provides funds to seven Texas school districts for Follow Through, a program which continues Head Start enrichment activities into public school. DHEW's Office of Human Development provides operating and research funds to three Parent-Child Development Centers (PCDC) in the nation, one of which is in Houston. The focus of PCDC is training parents to be better teachers of their own young children. Also, DHEW's National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect has given funds to The University of Texas Graduate School of Social Work for a regional resource center. The center will serve agencies and community groups in a five-state area with training and technical assistance in identifying, treating and preventing child abuse and neglect.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture administers the Child Care Food Program and Nonfood Assistance Program to nonprofit child-caring facilities. The Agriculture Department's educational arm, the Extension Service, is a partner with the State's land-grant university (Texas A&M University) and the counties of Texas in providing educational programs about family living.

Two independent executive agencies, ACTION and the Small Business Administration, also administer programs affecting young children in Texas. ACTION, which is known more popularly perhaps for its Peace Corps program, administers the Foster Grandparents Program, which makes use of the child-caring talents of the elderly. The Small Business Administration provides loans to persons wishing to establish small businesses, which includes child care centers.

Follow Through Program

Program Organization

Through school year 1974-75, individual school districts submitted proposals to and were given grants selectively by the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

Services

Texas had seven Follow Through projects in 1974-75, more than any other state in the nation. Follow Through projects focus on kindergarten or elementary school children who previously have been enrolled in Head Start or similar programs. The purpose of the Program is to continue educational enrichment for children from low-income families. Like Head Start, the Program provides comprehensive child development services and at the same time stresses parent participation, which aids in the development of the child's full potential. Parents learn how to cooperate and support the program by continuing to teach their children at home, reinforcing and amplifying the child's education.

Authorization

Federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-644)

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

298 (approximately)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$188,182 (approximately)

Admission Requirements

At least 50 percent of the children selected for Follow Through must be graduates of a kindergarten program or Head Start; their parents' income must fall within the federal poverty income guidelines.

Contact Person

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Division of Program Funds Management
Texas Education Agency
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Austin, Texas 78701
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TEX-AN 822-3371

Foster Grandparents

Program Organization

Public or private, nonprofit organizations submit proposals to and are selectively given grants by Region VI, ACTION, Dallas. ACTION administers the program.

Services

Purpose of the program is twofold. One is to employ elderly, low-income persons on a part-time basis, involving them in community activity again by engaging their time and talents. The other is to provide attention, care and love to lonely, abandoned, neglected, ill, injured, or mentally retarded children in institutions by supplementing the services provided by these institutions. The elderly persons are hired from outside the institutions to come and care for the children on a one-to-one basis for half a day, five days a week. Three grantees operated nine sites in fiscal year 1976. Seven of these projects operated programs in state schools: in Austin, Abilene, Corpus Christi, Denton, Lubbock, Lufkin, and Mexia. The other two were programs for hospitalized children in Harris and Bexar County hospitals.

Authorization

Federal Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Title II

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

An age breakdown on children served was not available, but a total of $1,414,569 was spent on Foster Grandparent Projects in Texas last year from federal funding. An additional $212,162 in non-federal contributions was provided by the local institutions, the community or the State.

Eligibility Requirements

Children served must be in health, education and welfare institutional settings. Foster Grandparents must be age 60 or over, with incomes within federal poverty income guidelines.

Contact Person

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Andre Hall
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Austin, Texas 78704
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Parent-Child Development Center (Houston)

Program Organization

The Office of Human Development, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., provides research grants to three Parent-Child Development Centers (PCDC) in the nation, one of which is in Houston.

Services

The goal of the Houston Center is to develop and demonstrate ways to enable parents to help their children achieve the fullest intellectual, social and physical development possible. The program serves Mexican-American families; bilingual-bicultural activities are emphasized.

The program focuses on the parents, primarily the mother, and combines home visits and center activities over a two-year period, starting when the child is 12 months old. The first year, a specially trained bilingual teacher visits the mother and child in the home and

explores thirty-one topics in child development with the mother. The entire family takes part in family workshops, where themes such as communication, decision-making, role relationships and organization of parent groups are explored. The second year, the mother attends home management and child development classes; the child, a nursery school, with times for mother and child to interact together. Father and mother attend evening discussion meetings on topics such as budgeting, credit and community resources.

Certain couples, selected by the parents, serve on the Parents Advisory Council.

Children also receive medical examinations and, if necessary, referrals for treatment.

Authorization

Federal Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

85 (1-3 years old)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$300,000

Admission Requirements

The Houston Center serves low-income, Mexican-American families from a specified geographical area of Houston. A family enters the program when the child is 1 year old.

Contact Person

Rebecca Hines, Director
Parent-Child Development Center
205 North Delmar
Houston, Texas 77011
(713) 928-2222

Regional Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

Program Organization

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect provides a three-year grant to The University of Texas Graduate School of Social Work for a regional resource center to serve a five-state area: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Services

The Center is an information clearinghouse for training and technical assistance services for agencies and community groups concerned with identifying, treating and preventing child abuse and neglect.

Working with the UT-Austin Graduate School of Social Work in the legal and medical aspects of the child abuse problem are the UT-Austin Law School and the UT Medical Branch at Galveston.

Authorization

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended, Public Law 93-247.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$250,000 beginning July 1, 1975 for training services that will affect abused children under 18.

Contact Person

Donna Scott, M.S.W., Project Director
Regional Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
Graduate School of Social Work
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-4067

Small Business Loans and Economic Opportunity Loans for Small Businesses

Program Organization

Persons wishing to start a child care center or other small business for profit apply to local Small Business Administration (SBA) offices in Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Marshall or San Antonio.

Economically disadvantaged persons in need of funds to establish, expand or strengthen a small business for profit, such as a child care center, apply to the same offices.

Services

There are two types of loans for either the Small Business Loan or the Economic Opportunity Loan: 1) direct loans, 2) those which are obtained through a bank, with SBA guaranteeing the loan.

For the Small Business Loan: When financing is not available elsewhere on a reasonable basis, SBA may loan up to $100,000 directly or can guarantee a bank loan up to 90 percent or $350,000, whichever is less, to a small firm. The loan can be used to construct, expand or convert facilities; to purchase building equipment or materials; or to supply working capital.

For the Economic Opportunity Loan: To qualified persons, SBA sometimes can provide direct loans or can guarantee bank loans up to $50,000 for the establishment, preservation or strengthening of small businesses. SBA can also provide advisory services and counseling for such businesses.

Authorization

Small Business Loans: Small Business Act of 1953, as amended.

Economic Opportunity Loans: Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974, P.L. 93-644.

Admission Requirements

For Small Business Loans: The business must be small, independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field; employment may not be in excess of 250; retail and service revenues cannot be over $2,000,000. The business must be organized for profit and unable to obtain credit elsewhere on a reasonable basis.

For Economic Opportunity Loans: Applicants must be persons with low incomes or those who, due to social or economic disadvantage, have been denied the opportunity to acquire adequate business financing through normal lending channels on reasonable terms.

For either loan: The business to be financed excludes gambling establishments, communications media, nonprofit enterprises, property speculation, lending or investment enterprises, and financing real property held for sale or investment. At times direct loans may not be available due to federal fiscal restrictions.

Contact Person

If the local SBA office is unknown, Regional SBA in Dallas can be contacted to obtain the address of the nearest office:

Small Business Administration
Region 6
1720 Regal Row
Suite 230
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 749-2531

Child Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and Nonfood Assistance (Food Equipment) Program

Program Organization

Nonprofit and tax exempt child care centers and other institutions apply to and are selectively given assistance through the federal Department of Agriculture, Region V, Dallas.

Services

Qualifying, non-residential institutions (day care centers, family day homes, Head Start centers, Home Start programs, settlement houses, recreation centers, and summer camps) can be reimbursed for food purchased for

children up to three complete meals and two supplemental meals daily. Reimbursements are made at a rate based on family size and income.

Additional funds, if justified, are available to assist the same institutions to buy or rent necessary equipment to enable them to establish, maintain and expand food service. Only essential equipment not permanently installed — for the storing, preparation and serving of food to children — can be purchased.

Authorization

Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

20,000 (average daily participation estimate for Child Care Food Program)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$2,400,000 (estimate for Child Care Food Program)

Admission Requirements

The institution must be nonprofit and tax exempt, and meet federal or State licensing requirements.

New regulations are being developed and will be effective July 1, 1976.

Contact Person

Gene Good
Private Schools and Institutions
Child Nutrition Program
USDA, Food and Nutrition Service
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75200
(214) 749-3551

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Family Programs

Program Organization

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of The Texas A&M University System, is authorized by law to conduct statewide educational programs in agriculture, home economics and related subjects. The agency is supported by three levels of government — federal, state and county.

County Extension Agents, professional educators in 253 counties, conduct informal educational programs based on specific problems identified by broadly representative county leaders (County Program Building Committees), leaders who participate in both the planning and implementation of the programs. They are assisted by Extension Service subject-matter specialists.

Services

Texas Extension home economics programs focus on six areas which serve as guides to developing, implementing and evaluating family living programs. These areas are: family stability, family health and protection, managing family resources, family clothing, the housing environment, and community environment and leadership.

Four areas of programming directly affect Texas children: parent education; pre-parenting education; the Expanded Nutrition Program; and 4-H and youth projects.

Parent education is one focal point for Extension Service family life educational programming. Child growth and development, prenatal care and parent-child relationships are typical topics for county short courses, seminars and correspondence courses.

Pre-parenting education for teenagers is the purpose of the Teens Explore Parent Education (TEPE) project. The TEPE project involves teens and young adults in learning about child growth and development and the role of parents and family in a child's life. Informal group discussion with adult leaders is the basic format.

The Expanded Nutrition Program (ENP) is a new approach to malnutrition problems among low-income, disadvantaged families. It is geared to both youth and adults. Texas has 45 Expanded Nutrition Program units employing 425 program aides and assistants. In fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, ENP aides worked with 43,759 enrolled homemakers representing 248,112 family members with limited income. Approximately 24,105 youth were involved in the ENP-youth program. Aides are trained and supervised by County Extension Agents to teach nutrition information, food selection and buying, food preparation, meal planning, food storage and sanitation.

Extension home economics programs are provided through 4-H and youth projects for youngsters 9 to 19 years of age. These projects teach child development, personality development, foods and nutrition, health, money management and consumer education, housing and a variety of other subjects of interest to young persons.

Authorization

Federal Smith-Lever Act of 1914, as accepted by the Texas Legislature in 1915, House Concurrent Resolution 2.

Admission Requirements

All educational programs and activities of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available free to any individual who wishes to take part. Programs are designed to meet a wide variety of needs.

Contact Persons

Family Life Education Specialists
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Dorothy Taylor
Room 3, (713) 845-7227

Ilene C. Miller
Room 308, (713) 845-1146

Diane Welch
Education for Parenting
Room 312 (713) 845-4241

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Texas A&M University
System Administration Building
College Station, Texas 77843

Texas ranchers raised 16,600,000 cattle, valued at $2.2 billion, in 1975, keeping Texas the nation's leader in cattle production.

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Introduction

A number of private organizations are "taking stock in Texas" and "investing in children" by offering a variety of services to children and families throughout the State. Private organizations are those charitable, educational, religious, health and professional groups, most of which are supported by voluntary contributions and membership fees.

Those involved with children's programs in a community should not overlook these organizations as a resource for meeting the needs of children and families. Private organizations, especially those child-interested groups listed in this section, may arrange for services to be given to children, offer volunteer staff, or share equipment and facilities. Information about how an organization can help may be obtained through the "Contact Person" listed with the program, or through a local chapter, if the organization has one in the community.

For several of the organizations listed here, there is only the name of the organization along with a "Contact Person" and an address. Some of these organizations provide services indirectly through professional membership. Some are new groups in the beginning stages of organization. For others, only limited information was obtainable as to what services are provided.

All the organizations listed here are those which are at least statewide in scope. Some are affiliated with national organizations and many have local chapters in Texas towns and cities.

Not included in this section are those local organizations particular to one community. A few religious denominations are included here, but others, unlisted, also provide child care or religious training for young children.

Colleges and universities offer courses in child development and early childhood education through home economics or education departments; some have lab schools which provide training for prospective child care personnel and child care for parents. Because these and other local groups are not part of a state network, they are not included in this section of statewide organizations.

The Early Childhood Development Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs wishes to acknowledge all these local groups and commend the work they do for children.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation publishes a directory of mental health and mental retardation services for children and adults in Texas. The State Department of Public Welfare publishes the *Directory of Child Welfare Resources*, which lists such facilities as homes for unwed mothers, licensed agencies placing children for adoption, and special residential resources for handicapped children. The directories are available through the two agencies.

Action for Children's Television

Services

Action for Children's Television (ACT) is a national, nonprofit, educational organization of parents and professionals dedicated to quality television for children without commercialism.

ACT educates parents and others involved with children about television's effects on children; attempts to persuade broadcasters and advertisers to provide programming of the highest possible quality for children of different ages; and advocates the substitution of a new system of financial support for television, including underwriting and public funding.

The national organization has conducted studies, established a National Resource Center on children and the media for use by educators and broadcasters, sponsored three national conferences on children and television, and spearheaded a successful campaign to eliminate vitamin commercials from children's programs.

At the local level, resource chairpersons speak to interested groups about ACT and distribute informational literature.

Funding

Membership contributions and foundation grants

Contact Persons

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Action for Children's Television
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Dallas, Texas 75234
(214) 233-0366

Kathy Guerra, Resource Chairman
Action for Children's Television
248 East Summit
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(512) 732-2058

American Academy of Pediatrics, Texas Chapter

Services

The Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics works to further the welfare of children through advocacy, public information, lobbying and liaison with the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Pediatric Society.

Through a grant from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity in 1973, the Chapter organized the Maverick County Child Health Care Center in Eagle Pass. The program has continued with local and federal funding. The clinic provides screening and immunization programs, elective health assessments, referral and patient followup, school health services, identification of children with learning disabilities, surplus food distribution, visitation of mothers with newborn infants and health education, including information about family planning, drugs, smoking and venereal disease.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

Children throughout Texas are served directly by individual pediatricians. The Maverick County Health Center served approximately 1,000 this past year.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$100,000

Funding

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); and other sources, federal and local

Eligibility Requirements

Children applying to the Health Center must be under 18; no fee is charged for services.

Contact Person

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Texas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Box 311
Navasota, Texas 77868
(713) 825-7141

American Association of University Women, Texas Division

Services

American Association of University Women is an organization of education. Its 102 local branches provide various services for children under 6.

At the last state convention, the organization adopted a statement supporting the provision and expansion of quality day care, providing basic material and educational needs to children in poverty, and providing family planning and career education programs for parents of poverty children.

Contact Person

Mrs. James Maxwell, President
610 Mesita
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 532-3381

American Diabetes Association — North and South Texas Affiliates

Services

The purposes of the two affiliates of the American Diabetes Association are to help diabetics better understand their condition, promote a free exchange of knowledge among physicians and other professionals, and improve the standards of treatment of diabetes mellitus.

The organizations also promote research and disseminate information, including the booklet, "An Instructional Aid on Juvenile Diabetes Mellitus."

Some chapters (local groups) sponsor local projects for children. The Dallas chapter, for example, conducts day camps for preschool diabetics and provides instruction and counseling to children under 18 through its Diabetes and Youth Committee.

Funding

Membership dues and contributions

Contact Persons

North Texas Diabetes Affiliate
(Dallas, Fort Worth and Midland)
Phil Davis, Executive Director
5415 Maple Avenue, Suite 210
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 638-5400

South Texas Diabetes Affiliate
(Capital Area, Coastal Bend, Galveston County, Golden Triangle, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Golden Crescent Chapters)
Earl Palmer, Executive Director
P.O. Box 12946
Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 837-1712

American Lung Association of Texas

Services

Formerly the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, the American Lung Association works to

prevent and control lung disease.

The Association conducts seminars and workshops for physicians, nurses, inhalation therapists and other health workers; invests in research; organizes "Stop Smoking" clinics in communities and "Don't Start Smoking" activities in schools; alerts the public to the threat of lung disease through pamphlets, films, broadcasts and speakers; and works with other organizations to combat air pollution.

Local chapters are in Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, San Angelo, San Antonio, Temple, and Tyler.

Funding

Contributions through Christmas Seal appeal each year.

Contact Person

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American Lung Association of Texas
2406 Manor Road
Austin, Texas 78722
(512) 478-7231

American Psychiatric Association

Contact Person

Thomas H. Allison, M.D., President
Texas District Branch
American Psychiatric Association
1801 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 477-6704 Ext. 54

American Red Cross Texas Chapters

Services

The American Red Cross acts as a medium of voluntary relief and communication between the American people and their armed forces. It carries on a system of national and international relief to prevent and mitigate suffering caused by disasters. It teaches specialized safety and other courses. Most of its duties are performed by volunteers.

The organization has four regional divisions within the State and over 200 chapters. Almost all chapters teach infant care courses to expectant parents, and many have learn-to-swim programs for children 4, 5 and 6 years old.

Funding

Contributions; United Way

Eligibility Requirements

Children or parents sign up for classes. There are no course fees except for pool fees charged by swimming pool owners.

Contact Persons

George A. Hill, Manager
American Red Cross
Centex Chapter
P.O. Box 1784
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 928-4271

American Red Cross
Tarrant County Chapter
P. O. Box 12406
Fort Worth, Texas 76116
(817) 732-4491/924-4231

American Red Cross
Dallas County Chapter
2300 McKinney Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 741-4421

American Red Cross
Houston-Harris County Chapter
2006 Smith Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 227-1151

American Society for Psycho-Prophylaxis in Obstetrics (ASPO)

Contact Person

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American Society for Psycho-Prophylaxis in Obstetrics
3504 McCarty Lane
Austin, Texas 78749
(512) 471-4936

Association for Gifted Education

Services

Association for Gifted Education (AGE) is a nonprofit, advocacy organization for the gifted and talented children of Texas. It works with individuals and

other organizations to enlarge the talents of all children wherever possible, disseminates information on gifted children, and supports legislation favoring the gifted and talented.

There are more than 400 members of AGE in the State: parents, teachers, school administrators, others in the education and child development fields, and other interested persons.

Association for Gifted Education has a newsletter called AGE. It sponsors a statewide conference on gifted and talented children in March each year.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Person

Carrol Lockhart, President
Association for Gifted Education
(512) 474-8319

Dr. Robert L. Marion
Executive Director
Association for Gifted Education
Special Education Administration
Education Building 408
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-4161

The Association of Junior Leagues

Services

Junior Leagues across the State provide many services for young children. Specific information on their programs for young children may be obtained from the seventeen Leagues: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The national Association, including Texas, has embarked on a four-year child advocacy program called "For Children's Sake — Awareness, Advocacy and Action." Its aim is to bring about improvement and change in services for children, especially in the areas of health, education, child abuse and neglect, day care, and foster care and adoption. Each local organization will survey local needs. An advocacy and needs-meeting implementation program will follow.

Funding

Individual contributions

Contact Person

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The Association of Junior Leagues
Area V Council
(Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama)
Oakwood Towers, Suite 407
3626 North Hall Street
Dallas, Texas 75219
(214) 526-5662

Baptist General Convention of Texas

Services

The Baptist General Convention of Texas offers consultant services to Southern Baptist churches on the beginning and administration of child care and day care centers. Materials entitled "How to Begin" and "Curriculum Planning" are also provided. Two regional workshops on this subject are held each year under convention auspices.

Funding

Individual church contributions

Contact Persons

Karl Bozeman, Consultant
Lloyd Henderson, Consultant
Baptist General Convention of Texas
406 Baptist Building
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 741-1991

B'nai B'rith Women

Services

An international volunteer service organization, B'nai B'rith Women provides a number of services to young children through local projects. Local activities include Operation Stork, a prenatal care program operated in conjunction with the March of Dimes; Shoe-Shoe Train, collection, refurbishing and distribution of shoes to disadvantaged youngsters; public information on child abuse and other issues; eye screening programs conducted through the public schools; and preparation of materials for teaching handicapped youngsters to care for themselves.

Local chapters are in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and Texarkana.

Contact Person

Mrs. Marvin Green, Regional Director
B'nai B'rith Women
3837 Bellaire Boulevard
Room 256
Houston, Texas 77025
(713) 667-3608

Center for Multiple Handicapped Children

Services

The Center for Multiple Handicapped Children is a private, nonprofit agency serving visually impaired and multiple handicapped children below age 21. The organization, chartered in 1973, is a merger of the Children's Division of the Lighthouse for the Blind and the Deaf-Blind Project. It provides diagnostic evaluation, medical referrals, and comprehensive educational services, as well as counseling for parents.

There are three basic program divisions: an infant stimulation program for children below 3; a preschool program emphasizing preacademic and self-help skills; and a school age program emphasizing both academic work and prevocational training.

Indirect services include training for professional persons and research. A current research project involves the effects of a mother's misuse of drugs on her child.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

50 (estimate)

Funding

Contributions, United Fund, federal and state sources. Fees charged for services are based on ability to pay.

Eligibility Requirements

Children must be under age 21 and must have more than one handicap or be visually impaired.

Contact Persons

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Richard McCreary
Coordinator of Clinical Services
Center for Multiple Handicapped Children
3602 West Dallas
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 529-4131

Child Welfare League of America, Texas Agencies

Services

A nationwide organization concerned with the welfare of children, the Child Welfare League issues standards for adoption services, foster care, protective services, homemaker services, day care, social work and services to unmarried parents. The League publishes a monthly research journal and specialized literature for social workers and counselors.

Services of Texas Agencies accredited by the League include adoptions, foster boarding home care, services to unmarried parents, homemaker services and counseling.

Funding

United Fund, fees for services, contributions

Contact Person

Richard Standifer, Executive Director
Child and Family Service
419 West Sixth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 478-1648

See Directory section for local listings.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

Services

The Christian Church provides training opportunity for a variety of volunteers and professionals who work with children. Educational services for preschool children are also provided through church schools, weekday kindergartens, day care centers and nursery schools. In some cases parental counseling is provided through the regular adult educational programs of the churches.

Funding

Denominational contributions

Contact Person

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Christian Church
2909 Lubbock Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
(817) 926-4687

Church Women United in Texas

Services

Church Women United in Texas is part of a national, ecumenical organization, composed of representatives from Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches and other groups (such as the Salvation Army). Local units engage in such projects as improving the quality of life, migrant ministries, child development programs, citizen awareness of candidates and issues, and adjustment of women ex-offenders.

The emphasis for 1976-77 is "The Individual Child in the Community". Local community efforts may be directed toward juvenile justice, education reforms, improved health delivery, school breakfast programs, welfare adjustments, rights of children, increased child care facilities, recreational facilities, food supplement programs, prenatal care and support of improved public housing.

Contact Person

Mrs. Gerald N. McAllister
Church Women United in Texas
175 Primrose
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc.

Services

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc. serves blind and visually impaired children from birth through the college years, and their parents.

Specific services include a mothers and infants' class; two child development classes for children 2 to 6 years of age; individual, group and family counseling; orientation and mobility training; consultation to schools where blind children are enrolled; Braille reading and writing training; and Brailling textbooks for the Texas Education Agency.

Eligibility Requirements

Children must be visually impaired or blind. Deaf-blind are not served. Residents of Dallas County are given first priority.

Funding

Fees, United Way, contributions

Contact Person

Clark H. Corliss, Executive Director
Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc.
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Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) 526-8901

Delta Kappa Gamma, Honor Society for Women Educators

Contact Person

Phyllis Ellis, Executive Secretary
Delta Kappa Gamma
2919 Haltom Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76117
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The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas

Services

The Easter Seal Society provides programs and services in the areas of health, welfare, education, recreation, employment and research, all relative to the care and rehabilitation of crippled children. It carries on an annual Easter Seal campaign and other fund raising activities; and it attempts to cooperate and counsel with other organizations and agencies in appropriate activities for crippled children and adults.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

2,815 and their parents

Funding

Contributions

Eligibility Requirements

Families must have some financial need. The Easter Seal Society does not charge for its services. Easter Seal facilities charge according to the family's ability to pay.

Contact Person

William E. Russell, Executive Director
The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas
4429 North Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75205
(214) 526-3811

Family Service Association of America Texas Agencies

Services

A nationwide organization which sets standards and accredits organizations providing social services for families, Family Service Association of America emphasizes strong family life as the basis for community survival.

There are a number of local, member organizations in Texas. Local organizations offer individual and group counseling to help overcome family difficulties, children's social and emotional problems, marital conflict, and poor adjustment on the job or at school.

Some organizations also provide homemaker services when a mother is ill or incapacitated, family life education to interested groups and "Plays for Living" — half-hour dramas aimed at stimulating audience discussion about current family and community problems such as drug abuse, retardation, alcoholism, and parent-child relationships.

Funding

United Fund, fees for services, contributions

Contact Person

Richard Standifer, Executive Director
Child and Family Service
419 West Sixth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 478-1648

See Directory section for local listings.

International Childbirth Education Association

Services

The International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA) is an organization composed of groups of parents and professional people who share an interest in education for childbearing and family-centered maternity care. There are member and affiliate groups throughout the State.

The organization sponsors childbirth preparation classes; encourages and assists hospitals with convenient facilities to develop and use family-centered maternity care; sponsors inter-disciplinary regional and national conferences and workshops on childbirth, maternity and child care; and provides a wide range of informational films, literature, traveling exhibits, book displays, and newsletters; and often provides speakers to interested groups.

Funding

Contributions, membership fees and the sale of literature

Eligibility Requirements

There are membership fees for members of ICEA. A fee is normally charged expectant parents for prepared childbirth classes, but the fee varies depending on the locale and teacher, and in cases of low-income families, the fee may be waived.

Contact Person

Linda Evans, State Coordinator for Texas and Oklahoma
International Childbirth Education Association
7212 Skillman, Apt. 1153
Dallas, Texas 75231
(214) 341-3782

La Leche League of Texas

Services

The La Leche League encourages good mothering through breastfeeding. It offers classes, films and literature on breastfeeding, childbirth and family life. Each group has a lending library containing books on child care and development and on breastfeeding. Telephone counseling, giving information, encouragement and non-medical advice on breastfeeding, child care and family life is available around the clock.

Funding

Membership dues

Eligibility Requirements

A person must pay membership dues to join the organization. No fee is charged for any service.

Contact Person

Kathy Lyons, Area Coordinator
La Leche League of Texas
15818 Torry Pines
Houston, Texas 77058
(713) 488-4289

League of Women Voters of Texas

Contact Person
Betty Anderson, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 472-1100

Leukemia Society of America

Services
The Texas offices of the Leukemia Society of America provide services in referral, counseling, public information, patient financial assistance and professional education.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
385

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$250,000 (estimate)

Eligibility Requirements
Children must be Texas residents and have leukemia or Hodgkin's disease.

Contact Person
Carroll Lancaster, Jr.
Executive Director
Leukemia Society of America
3311 Richmond No. 335
Houston, Texas 77006
(713) 529-8709

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas

Contact Person
Helen Foster, Executive Secretary
Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas
105 West Riverside Drive, Suite 274
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 476-8858

March of Dimes in Texas

Services
The National Foundation-March of Dimes directs its efforts to the prevention of birth defects. A birth defect is an abnormality resulting from a genetic fault or environmental interference during embryonic or fetal life.

In Texas, The National Foundation has provided funds for medical service programs in the diagnosis and treatment of birth defects at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, the Child Study Center in Fort Worth, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and the Santa Rosa Medical Center Children's Hospital in San Antonio. In addition, the Texas Department of Health Resources has received a grant providing for a nutritionist to work in the Women, Infants and Children Program in South Texas; and the University of Texas Health Science Center and Baylor College of Medicine (both in Houston) have received funds for perinatal education programs.

The March of Dimes has also invested in clinical research grants at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; University of Texas at San Antonio; Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas; and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

In addition to supporting a nationwide network of research and medical service programs, local March of Dimes chapters conduct educational seminars and provide educational materials on prenatal care, nutrition, birth defects, drug abuse, venereal disease, immunization awareness and parenting to professional and public groups. Publications, films, exhibits and radio/television announcements are available for public health and welfare agencies, child care centers, medical centers, Head Start centers; and other groups to inform the public about prenatal care; early diagnosis and treatment of birth defects; genetic counseling and adequate care during and after delivery.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$399,122 ($194,955 in medical service programs; $204,167 in research)

Funding
Contributions

Eligibility Requirements
Children must have a birth defect to receive treatment. Parents who face the risk of bearing a child with a birth defect may seek genetic counseling. Fees are based on ability to pay.

Contact Person
Dave Yonkin, Regional Director
National Foundation-March of Dimes
5415 Maple, No. 310
Dallas, Texas 75235

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.

Services
The Muscular Dystrophy Association supports two major programs: research into muscular dystrophy and related neuro-muscular diseases, and patient and community services to help patients in meeting the problems which chronic disease imposes upon them and their families.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinics offer the CPK serum enzyme test to detect unaffected female carriers of Duchenne Dystrophy. Wheelchairs, leg braces and other equipment are available upon medical prescription to patients, at no cost.

Local chapters are found in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pampa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Eligibility Requirements
Services are available to patients of all ages who have muscular dystrophy or other neuro-muscular diseases. All services are free.

Funding
Contributions

Contact Person
John T. Peck, Regional Director
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.
12011 Coit Road
Dallas, Texas 75230
(214) 661-3297

National Association of Child Care Administrators

Services
The National Association of Child Care Administrators, a newly-organized, Texas-based organization, represents child care administrators at the local, state and national levels. As an advocacy group, it works for sound and effective child care legislation. As a self-help organization, it coordinates member efforts to develop a unified approach to mutual problems. It provides public forums on child care and circulates the *Alliance* newsletter.

Funding
Membership dues

Contact Person
Dr. John W. Hollomon
Provisional President
National Association of Child Care Administrators
Division of Education
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas 78285
(512) 691-4412

National Association of Social Workers, Inc., Texas Chapter

Services
The Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) represents more than 1800 social workers in the State.

Although the Texas Chapter of NASW provides no direct services for preschool children, many of its members work with young children or agencies providing services to children. The organization has legislative advocacy activities, sponsors research, and carries on professional social work education and public education. All of these activities relate to the lives of young children, particularly those from low-income families.

Funding
Membership dues

Contact Person
Robert P. Stewart, A.C.S.W., President
National Association of Social Workers, Inc., Texas Chapter
4645 Samuell Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75228
(214) 381-7181

National Council of Jewish Women, Texas Sections

Services
The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a service organization, formed in the spirit of Judaism and dedicated to the support and enlargement of human welfare in the Jewish and general communities — locally, nationally and internationally. It is especially interested in encouraging the individual and the community to accept their wider responsibilities to better the human condition and advance the democratic way of life.

Texas has nine NCJW sections (chapters). They are in Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Irving, Richardson-Plano, San Antonio, and Sherman-Denison.

The organization serves in two ways: it provides service wherever needed and serves as an advocacy organization for those elements of society which have difficulty in speaking for themselves.

The organization has a continuing commitment to young children, especially in the areas of children's legal rights, and the improvement of day care.

Texas sections of NCJW have advocacy and research activities for day care, give support in the form of donated equipment and supplies, and often provide volunteer workers. Two Texas sections, Dallas and San Antonio, train day care center workers for their areas and at least two, El Paso and Fort Worth, have begun day care centers and then turned them over to other persons to run. All sections cooperate with other organizations which support day care.

Five sections have founded family outreach clinics: Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Richardson-Plano and San Antonio. Family outreach clinics are crisis centers for troubled persons and concentrate on families where there is actual or potential child abuse. Each family outreach clinic acts in cooperation with its local State Department of Public Welfare child welfare services unit. (See back cover for telephone numbers.)

For 1976, NCJW in Texas, in a joint effort with Child Care '76 and the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, will conduct a series of ten child care forums over the State of Texas. Participants in the forums will be working parents from all walks of life. Parents will voice their felt needs and concerns for their children, while various child development specialists will listen and respond to questions. Purpose of the forums will be to increase public awareness about the problem areas, needs and concerns of parents and their children.

Funding
Membership dues and fund raising activities.

Contact Person
Mrs. Lorraine Sulkin
National District Representative
National Council of Jewish Women
3817 Villanova Drive
Dallas, Texas 75225
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Parents Anonymous

Services
Parents Anonymous (PA) is a self-help organization for parents who feel they have lost their ability to cope with their children (or fear that they may soon lose this ability). PA recognizes that child abusers are human beings with a problem. The organization works to prevent damaging relationships between parents and children by helping change or redirect destructive parental thoughts and actions. It provides on-going crisis intervention, group support, and a place where parents can work out their problems and feelings. By sharing ideas and interacting with others in similar situations, parents learn alternatives to abuse and are gradually encouraged to have positive feelings about themselves and their abilities to parent. Chapters maintain their own crisis hot lines. (See back cover for hot line numbers.) The organization also makes information on child abuse available to the public.

There are now local PA chapters in Belton, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lewisville, and San Antonio.

Funding
Contributions

Eligibility Requirements
Any person, regardless of national or racial origin, financial status, political creed or religious affiliation, may use these services.

Contact Person
Parents Anonymous
Texas State Headquarters
3107 Routh
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 941-1914

Parents Without Partners, Inc.

Services
Parents Without Partners (PWP), an international educational organization with twenty-nine chapters in Texas, provides programs to assist in solving the problems of the single parent.

Family activities committees enable members' children to interact with other children from similar home situations and with adults who often provide surrogate father or mother relationships. PWP also has a special group, "The Young Set," for parents of children under 10 years of age.

Newly-separated parents who are not members may find help and support through PWP's "S.O.S." Program.

Contact Persons
Nona Lusk, Zone Administrator
Parents Without Partners
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
(504) 927-8309

Grandon T. Harris
2205 Manor Court
Killeen, Texas 76541
(817) 699-3628

Planned Parenthood-World Population Texas Affiliates

Services

Seventeen certified affiliates of Planned Parenthood are in Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Kingsville, Laredo, Lubbock, Mission, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, and Waco. They strive to make available effective means of voluntary fertility control and to educate the public, through dissemination of family planning information and through direct services, so that every child will be a wanted child.

The national Federation attempts to provide leadership in stimulating birth control-fertility research, and in developing training programs. It gives support to the efforts of others throughout the United States and the world to achieve goals similar to its own.

Contact Person

James T. Roderick, Director
Southwest Region
Planned Parenthood-World Population
4928 Burnet Road, Suite 204
Austin, Texas 78756
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Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Texas

Contact Person

Mrs. H. Suell Dawson
Executive Director
Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Texas
P.O. Box 3502
Fort Worth, Texas 76105
(817) 531-2793

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

Services

The Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL), one of several national educational laboratories, researches and develops instructional programs to improve educational opportunities for young children and carepersons.

The Laboratory has two commercially-available programs for young children:

Bilingual Early Childhood Program — a comprehensive learning system for Spanish-speaking children, ages 3-5. The program facilitates the child's becoming functionally bilingual by age 6, develops self-awareness and cultural pride, develops perceptual-motor and cognitive skills and builds on the experimental background the child brings to the classroom. The program includes instructional materials, a staff development package, and parent involvement activities.

Bilingual Kindergarten Program — a comprehensive Spanish/English kindergarten program. The program provides activities for a total school day with planned lessons for small groups, balanced with independent activities and free play. The program develops perceptual-motor and cognitive skills as well as assists in making the Spanish-speaking child functionally bilingual. The activities help the child become an intrinsically motivated learner who can complete tasks independently and evaluate one's own work. The program includes instructional materials, and staff development and parent education activities.

SEDL also has under development the following activities:

Parenting Materials Information Center — a model center established to gather, analyze, and make available information about parenting materials. The Center is presently operating and has information available to both professionals and parents.

Multimedia Modules for Teachers and Young Children — includes training modules that use videotapes, filmstrips, audio tapes, films, transparencies, and take-home brochures. Each module is designed to teach skills which can be used in different contexts and incorporate learning strategies such as small group discussions, stimulation, and problem-solving games.

Multimedia Modules for Parents of Young Children — multimedia modules help parents develop skills for dealing with children and are constructed around major competency areas of child rearing.

Television Public Service Announcements on Parenting — a series of public service announcements to increase parents' child-rearing skills. Each announcement, or "spot," focuses on a specific parenting skill with the series intended to make parents more aware of their influence on their children's development.

Funding

SEDL is a private, nonprofit corporation which receives funds from the National Institute of Education and other sources.

Contact Persons

Dave Williams, Ph.D.
Early Childhood Program Director
Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
211 East Seventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 476-6861

State Bar of Texas

Services

The State Bar of Texas, in which all Texas lawyers hold membership, serves as the Texas Supreme Court's licensing arm. It undertakes projects for the betterment of the profession and improvement of the system of justice.

Within the Bar are 20 sections, which are voluntary organizations of lawyers sharing the same specialization in their practice. One of those organizations is the Family Law Section, which has undertaken a comprehensive revision of the Texas Family Code during the last 14 years.

The final stage of the Family Code revision was completed in 1973 when the Texas Legislature adopted the revised Title I and the new Titles II and III. The revised Family Code includes a number of changes affecting children under 6.

Contact Person

Thomas J. Purdom
Family Law Section Chairman
State Bar of Texas
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Austin, Texas 78711
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Texas Academy of Family Physicians

Contact Person

Donald C. Jackson
Executive Director
Texas Academy of Family Physicians
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Austin, Texas 78705
(512) 477-4145

Texas Association for Childhood Education

Services

An association interested in the well-being of children from infancy through early adolescence, Texas Association for Childhood Education works to promote desirable conditions, programs and practices in childhood education. The organization also seeks to inform the public, raise professional standards, cooperate with agencies interested in child development and welfare, and bring home, school and community into active cooperation.

The organization offers conferences, workshops, summer study programs and publications.

Funding

Membership dues and conference registration fees

Eligibility Requirements

Membership

Contact Persons

Dr. Marguerite Davis, President
Texas Association for Childhood Education
3828 Sacramento
El Paso, Texas 79930
(915) 565-4939

Virginia Stone
208 East Oakview Place
San Antonio, Texas 78209
(512) 826-4157

Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

Services

A nonprofit international organization of parents and professionals, the Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities seeks to advance the education and general welfare of children of average to greater than average intelligence who have learning disabilities of a perceptual, conceptual or coordinative nature.

The organization provides public information, advocacy and summer programs for children, teachers and parents, all aimed at improving a child's performance in school. There are thirty-seven local councils in Texas.

Funding

Through membership dues, publication sales, and contributions

Contact Person

Pat Schwartz, Executive Secretary
Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
7986 Fallmeadow Lane
Dallas, Texas 75240
(214) 239-4362

Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
Information Headquarters
P.O. Box 5604
Austin, Texas 78703

Texas Association for the Education of Gifted Children

Contact Person

J. Beatrice Hall, Executive Director
Texas Association for the Education of Gifted Children
1204 Lorrain
Austin, Texas 78703
(512) 472-4963

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

Services

The Texas Association for the Education of Young Children encourages the study, interpretation and improvement of the education and general well-being of young children and cooperates with all other groups having a similar purpose.

The Association has child advocacy activities; it sponsors yearly the observance of the Week of the Young Child; it holds conferences and publishes a newsletter; it coordinates the efforts of 19 affiliated groups with a membership of 1,200; and it provides resource materials for those who work with children.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$18,571 (This figure represents the total spent by the organization last year. All TAEYC activities indirectly affect the lives of young children.)

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Persons

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Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
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Alvin, Texas 77511
(713) 331-3331

Ann Garrett
Immediate Past President
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
3424 Carondolet
Waco, Texas 76710
(817) 753-7963

Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Services

Members of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation work in public schools, colleges and institutions. Many members work with young children, especially with handicapped youngsters.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Person

Lynn W. McCraw, Executive Secretary
Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
P.O. Box 7578
University Station
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-1273

Texas Association for Mental Health

Services

The Texas Association for Mental Health is interested in education and social action that will prevent mental illness and promote mental health. It is interested in quality day care programs because they affect the lives of children at a very early age.

The organization has a child advocacy program which plans education and action and works to influence legislation. A large part of this program is directed toward quality day care.

In mid-1973, the organization, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, began mailing a parent education newsletter, *Pierre the Texas Pelican*, to first-time parents in Texas.

Funding

Contributions and membership fees

Contact Person

Bill Kuehn, Executive Director
Texas Association for Mental Health
103 Lantern Lane
Austin, Texas 78731
(512) 459-6584

Texas Association for Retarded Citizens

Services

The Texas Association for Retarded Citizens is the State coordinating body for more than seventy local associations. It is composed of parents and friends of the mentally retarded and has the purpose of improving the general welfare of the retarded.

The State organization offers no direct service, but does provide legal, legislative and public education services which aid retarded youngsters.

Local associations provide many services to mentally retarded young children, dependent on the needs of the individual community. Foremost among these services are day care and training centers for the preschool retarded. Parental counseling, education and social services are also provided for parents of these children. Activities usually include advocacy, public information, legislative education and activity, and interagency coordination relative to the prevention and treatment of retardation in young children.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

600 (through local associations)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$450,000

Eligibility Requirements

Children must be mentally retarded.

Contact Person

David B. Sloane, Executive Director
Texas Association for
Retarded Citizens
833 Houston Street
Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 454-6694

Texas Association for Services to Children

Services

Made up of professionals and interested individuals, the Texas Association for Services to Children seeks to create a greater awareness of the need for improved services to children and higher standards for those services.

By working in child advocacy at the local and state levels, the organization is trying to encourage a coordinated state system of services to children. The Association was instrumental in promoting the legislation which created the Texas Commission on Services to Children and Youth and now engages in joint activity with the Commission.

Local chapters are in Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Person

Harold P. Scogin, President
Texas Association for Services
to Children
Settlement Club Home
1600 Peyton Gin Road
Austin, Texas 78758
(512) 836-2150

Texas Association of Child Care Workers, Inc.

Services

The Texas Association of Child Care Workers, Inc., a professional organization for child care workers (teachers and aides), acts as an information exchange for child care workers and acts as their advocate. It provides a job exchange service in its newsletter, holds child care training conferences, and provides a resource library for its members. It holds special interest, one-day seminars oriented toward individual community needs. In 1976 it plans to issue a comprehensive resource directory for child care.

Funding

Membership dues and fees for training conferences

Contact Person

Marilyn Younger, Secretary
Texas Association of Child Care
Workers, Inc.
2939 West Woodlawn Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78228
(512) 736-4273

Texas Association of the Deaf

Services

The purpose of the Texas Association of the Deaf is to improve the educational, social, economic and vocational standards for deaf persons.

The association has advocacy activities, provides public information, has referral and consumer involvement services, and acts as the coordination agency for all services to deaf people.

Funding

Contributions and fees

Eligibility Requirements

Parents of deaf children must be organization members in order to participate in association activities.

Contact Person

Gwendel Butler, President
Texas Association of the Deaf
2119 Barton Hills Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 442-1149 (Teletypewriter)

Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Contact Person

William Nash, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer
Texas Association of Obstetricians
and Gynecologists
7711 Louis Pasteur Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 696-3200

Texas Association of School Administrators

Contact Person

R. E. Harris, Executive Secretary
Texas Association of School
Administrators
316 West Twelfth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 477-6361

Texas Association of School Boards

Services

The purposes of the Texas Association of School Boards are to represent all local boards of education at the State level and to provide all local boards with sufficient information and counsel so that they can improve their decision making.

Advocacy, lobbying and public information have been and will be provided by this organization in support of young children.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

All children enrolled in public kindergarten and their parents.

Funding

Each local school board is charged an annual fee.

Contact Person

C. E. Rusk, Executive Director
Texas Association of School Boards
507 West Avenue
Austin, Texas
(512) 476-9116

Texas Chiropractic Association

Services

The Texas Chiropractic Association promotes education, study and research in the philosophy, science and art of chiropractic; and issues proper credentials to members, attesting to their qualifications.

The organization serves young children in three areas: research, public information and advocacy. The organization launched a major research program for 1973-75 to determine the effectiveness of chiropractic therapy on children with behavioral and learning disorders caused by neurological dysfunctions.

The booklet "Effects of Chiropractic Treatment on Emotionally Disturbed and Learning Impaired Children and Adolescents," a pilot study conducted by Psychoeducational and Guidance Services, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, E. V. Walton, Director, is available through the TCA state office in Austin.

Chiropractors individually serve children in their professional capacity.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

Charles E. Walker, D.C.
Executive Director
Texas Chiropractic Association
303 International Life Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 476-1229

Texas Child Care '76

Services

Texas Child Care '76 serves as a private organization relating to all individuals, families, communities, agencies and groups interested in serving the unique needs of young children. It provides consultation and technical assistance to local and state organizations, agencies and government units concerned with children under 6 in the areas of: program development, resource development, advocacy, legislation, public education, parent education, coordination of effort on behalf of young children, and community relations. Through its statewide efforts, conferences, workshops, forums, newsletters and media materials are produced. Through local Child Care '76 committees, many specific programs are being planned that meet local needs such as a model family day home system, a citywide training program, a city office for children and youth, a day care center or an after school care program, as well as numerous public awareness activities.

With the State Department of Public Welfare and the National Council of Jewish Women in Dallas, Child Care '76 is sponsoring ten "Bicentennial" child care forums to point up the needs of working parents. The forums are scheduled for Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Tyler, Austin and the Rio Grande Valley between January and July 1976.

Funding

Various sources, including federal, state, city funds, foundation grants, membership dues and fees for services.

Contact Person

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State Coordinator
Texas Child Care '76
6711 Hornwood, No. 269
Houston, Texas 77036
(713) 772-3752

Texas Civil Liberties Union

Services

As the Texas affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, TCLU provides free legal services with regard to rights enumerated in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. ACLU funds a Children's Rights Project in Virginia which has provided assistance to TCLU in its defense of Texas children's rights.

Funding

Contributions and membership dues

Contact Persons

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Dorothy Vance, Office Manager
Texas Civil Liberties Union
600 West Seventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
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Texas Conference of Churches

Contact Person

Roy J. Cates, Executive Director
Texas Conference of Churches
2704 Rio Grande, No. 9
Austin, Texas 78705
(512) 478-7491

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (Texas PTA)

Services

The purposes of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers include promoting the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public so that children will have the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Early childhood education is a top priority for the Texas PTA. The Congress was instrumental in securing legislation making kindergarten part of the Foundation School Program in Texas and in promoting parent and family life education programs designed by local planning groups.

Contact Person

Thomas J. Prather, Executive Director
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
408 West Eleventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 476-6769

Texas Council for Early Childhood Education

Services

The Texas Council for Early Childhood Education is dedicated to improving and expanding opportunities for all Texas children under 6 years of age. It actively promotes the most efficient use of health, education and welfare services for young children.

The organization provides information to the public and to legislative bodies on early childhood development and acts as an advocate in behalf of young children.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

Tommy Gilmore, Director
Texas Council for Early Childhood Education
Box 277
Tyler, Texas 75701
(214) 595-1021

Texas Council for Exceptional Children

Services

The purpose of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children is to foster, encourage and help coordinate educational services to exceptional children. The term "exceptional" coincides with the definition used by the Texas Education Agency, i.e., referring to the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped, the visually impaired, the auditorially and speech handicapped, children with language or learning disabilities and children with behavior disorders.

One division of the Council, the Division of Early Childhood, contains those members who work specifically with 3- to 5-year-old children.

The Council provides informational literature to the public and to professionals, and sponsors an annual conference for members.

Funding

Membership dues

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Texas Council for Exceptional Children
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Texas Council on Family Relations

Services

A nonprofit organization affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations, the Texas Council seeks to strengthen family life and to assist in developing needed services for families.

The Council holds a conference every year at which national authorities provide information in line with a theme relevant to the contemporary family. In 1971 the Bowman-Moore Award of Excellence was established to be given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to family life in Texas.

Contact Person

W. Clark Ellzey, President
Texas Council on Family Relations
c/o Home and Family Life Department
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79409
(806) 742-5233

Texas Cystic Fibrosis Chapters

Services

Cystic Fibrosis chapters in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio provide informational assistance to families of lung-damaged children and make referrals to various local agencies for financial aid. Chapters also conduct the annual Breath of Life campaign to raise funds for chapter activities and for programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Foundation funds a nationwide network of centers for care, teaching and research, five of which are located in Texas (Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Temple).

Eligibility Requirements

If a family with a cystic fibrosis child is in need of assistance, they may qualify for the Texas Department of Health Resources Crippled Children's Program. If the family does not qualify, the local chapter may loan them equipment or refer them to other community resources.

Contact Person

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Dallas Area Cystic Fibrosis Chapter
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Texas Dental Association

Services

The Texas Dental Association, the professional association for dentists, encourages the improvement of the health of the public, promotes the practice of dentistry and represents the interests of its members and the public it serves.

Made up of twenty-five societies in the State, the Association publishes the monthly *Texas Dental Journal*.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

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Texas Dermatological Society

Contact Persons

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Texas Dermatological Society
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Houston, Texas 77006
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Texas Elementary, Kindergarten and Nursery Educators

Services

An affiliate of the national Elementary, Kindergarten and Nursery Educators (EKNE), TEKNE is the professional organization for educators in elementary, kindergarten and nursery schools. The organization promotes higher principles of education and development for elementary, kindergarten and nursery schools and school children; and higher standards of training and selection of elementary, kindergarten and nursery school teachers. It helps conduct and cooperates with research studies pertinent to elementary, kindergarten and nursery school education and development. The organization works with the Texas State Teachers Association and serves that organization by making recommendations when asked. It serves as advisor to the Texas Education Agency upon request.

Funding

Membership fees

Eligibility Requirements

Membership open to all elementary, kindergarten and nursery educators

Contact person

Myrtice Larson, President
Texas Elementary, Kindergarten and Nursery Educators
1203 Pioneer Parkway
Arlington, Texas 76013
(817) 274-7354

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association

Services

The Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association works to improve elementary school education by making special studies, conducting professional growth activities (which include kindergarten and early childhood education), and promoting the welfare of elementary school personnel.

Other services are advocacy and research.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

All children under 6 enrolled in public schools.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

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Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association
316 West Twelfth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Services

Made up of more than 360 women's clubs throughout Texas, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs works to promote education, public welfare, philanthropy, fine arts, scholarship and patriotic affairs.

Many local clubs undertake projects that include assisting with day care, immunizations, medical care, rehabilitation and family planning.

Contact Person

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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs
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Texas Home Economics Association

Services

The Texas Home Economics Association (THEA) is dedicated to the improvement of home and family life, and the improvement of standards of home economics education, services and scientific research. Members come from all areas within the field of home economics.

The organization promotes child care programs and supports the training of personnel who work with the young child. Members and member departments train parents, child care and day care workers and child care aides. Child development teacher members train students in homemaking methods for the care and treatment of the young child, and teach prenatal and postnatal care, family planning and child-parent relations.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Persons

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Family Relations and Child Development Section
Texas Home Economics Association
c/o Home and Family Life Department
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79409
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Dr. Mattie Bea Medford, President
Texas Home Economics Association
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Huntsville, Texas 77340
(713) 295-6211 Ext. 1670

Texas Hospital Association

Services

First organized in 1930, the Texas Hospital Association acts as the trade association for Texas hospitals. More

than 675 hospitals and health care related institutions now belong. The organization enables member hospitals to exchange information, and provides members with information on pending legislation and current regulation. On both state and national levels, it acts as hospital advocate. The association conducts over 300 meetings each year to educate various department heads and personnel within member hospitals.

All member hospitals serve children in their roles as health care providers. There are several member children's hospitals in Texas, the largest being in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston.

Some 120 member hospitals are involved in Operation Pierre, a program which presents first-time parents with the first three issues of "Pierre, the Texas Pelican," a twenty-eight-part series of child development-mental health newsletters. After leaving the hospital, parents continue to receive the series by mail through sponsorship of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, and the Texas Association for Mental Health.

Funding
Membership Dues

Contact Persons
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Texas Hospital Association
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Texas League for Nursing

Contact Person
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Texas League for Nursing
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Austin, Texas 78723
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Texas Licensed Child Care Association

Services
Made up of approximately 200 operators of commercial, licensed child care facilities, the Texas Licensed Child Care Association strives to further education of members in child development, to educate the public in the value of licensed child care, to be informed of all proposed standards and legislation concerning day care and to coordinate the efforts of Association members.

Eligibility Requirements
Children under age 12 are placed in commercial child care facilities at the discretion of their parents; fees are charged for services.

Contact Persons
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Texas Licensed Child Care Association
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Fort Worth, Texas 76118
(817) 281-0901

Dr. Michael Zaccaria
Immediate Past President
Texas Licensed Child Care Association
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San Antonio, Texas 78228
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Texas Medical Association

Services
The Texas Medical Association is the professional organization for doctors of medicine. Its purpose is to extend medical knowledge and advance medical science, to improve the standards of medical education, to secure the enactment and enforcement of just medical laws, and to act as advocate in behalf of all doctors of medicine.

The organization provides a wide variety of medical information, including information on pediatrics, to physicians and the public. All other direct services are provided by individual members in their professional capacity.

Funding
Membership dues

Contact Person
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Executive Director
Texas Medical Association
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Austin, Texas 78701
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Texas Migrant Council, Inc.

Services
A private, nonprofit organization staffed largely by migrant workers and serving migrant agricultural families, the Texas Migrant Council operates Head Start centers and the Home Start program which include early childhood development, nutrition, health, psychological, parent involvement and career development services. The program is unique in that the staff follows the migrant stream, thus providing continuous, year-round services.

The organization also has a Human Development Program which tries to document and research the problems related to the movement of migrants and to mobilize resources on behalf of migrant families.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
3,500

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$1,502,844

Funding
Office of Child Development, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW); and Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division.

Eligibility Requirements
Children must be under age 5. Families must be mobile migrants and meet low-income guidelines established by DHEW.

Contact Persons
Oscar Villarreal, Executive Director
Onesimo Castillo, Deputy Director
Texas Migrant Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 917
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 722-5174

Texas Nurses Association

Services

A professional association which strives to foster high standards of nursing practice, the Texas Nurses Association sponsors an interest group for members working in maternal-child health, the Maternal-Child Health Conference Group, and is concerned with legislation affecting the health of mothers and children.

The group also provides information to nurses through publications and meetings.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

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Texas Nurses Association
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Texas Ophthalmological Association

Services

The Texas Ophthalmological Association is the professional organization for doctors of medicine trained in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and abnormalities of the eye and associated structures. It helps further the education of its members by providing information and scientific meetings. Children are served through examination and treatment on an individual basis by members who are eye physicians.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Person

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Texas Ophthalmological
Association
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Texas Optometric Association

Services

The Texas Optometric Association is a professional association for doctors of optometry, trained in the diagnosis and treatment of vision problems. Individual members participate in school vision screening programs, thereby facilitating early detection of vision disorders. Optometric training includes early childhood vision development, and today's preventive optometric care includes such facets as parental counseling, diagnosis and remediation of vision perception and other vision related school problems.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Persons

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Texas Optometric Association Auxiliary

Services

The Texas Optometric Association Auxiliary serves as a public information center on matters relevant to vision and conducts several programs which aid better vision.

The Auxiliary conducts the Volunteers for Vision program, a vision screening program for Head Start, public, parochial and private schoolchildren. Be Safe — Be Seen is a program which provides day-glo reflective strips for clothing and bikes for schoolchildren. "Step Lightly" and "Hush Puppy's Bright Idea" are both traffic safety film programs on nighttime visibility. The "Seymour Safely" puppet show describes good vision habits.

Chapters throughout the State give scholarships for optometric students and make contributions of books on vision to libraries. A "Joy of Seeing" art poster contest in schools, a driving kit for driver education classes and legislative activity are other projects.

Some literature is provided to the public, including Seymour Safety bookmarks which describe good vision practices and a baby booklet describing good visual practices and development from birth on.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

10,000 (estimate)

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$1,500 (estimate spent on materials)

Funding

Membership dues and fund raising projects

Contact Person

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Texas Orthopedic Association

Contact Person

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Texas Orthopedic Association
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550
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Texas Otolaryngological Association

Contact Person

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Texas Otolaryngological Association
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(214) 823-2333

Texas Pediatric Society

Services

The Texas Pediatric Society is a professional organization of Texas pediatricians and others in the medical profession interested in child care. Through private practice, hospitals and outpatient clinics associated with hospitals, members are active in neonatal care, parent counseling, well baby care, and general health care for well and sick young children. The organization has been active in advocating better immunization laws for the State, accident prevention and poison control programs, insurance coverage for the neonate, and health care for children of migrant workers. Much research is being done by members, particularly those in academic pediatrics.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

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Texas Pediatric Society
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Texas Psychological Association

Services

The Texas Psychological Association is the professional organization for psychologists in Texas. It helps further the education of its members by providing information and scientific meetings. Children are served on an individual basis by members.

Funding

Membership fees

Contact Person

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Administrative Secretary
Texas Psychological Association
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Austin, Texas 78766
(512) 258-5351

Texas Public Health Association

Contact Person
Robert Monroe, Executive Secretary
Texas Public Health Association
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Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 451-1846

Texas Safety Association

Services
The Texas Safety Association is a private, nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service organization that conducts extensive public information and education programs in all phases of safety, including traffic, home, school, occupational, and recreational.

Materials, assistance in securing speakers and programs, organizing educational programs, research, data, and many other services are offered to groups interested in safety.

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$8,000 to $10,000 (estimate)

Funding
Membership dues, fees for services and project grants

Contact Persons
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Texas Safety Association
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Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children

Services
The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital provides reconstructive orthopedic services for children with congenital or acquired physical handicaps. Children with certain neurological handicaps are also accepted, if improvement can be effected. Research is conducted in both areas. Psychological, social, dental, ophthalmological, and remedial language learning support services are offered.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
490 inpatients (estimate)
6,000 inpatient visits

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$1,408,455

Funding
Contributions to endowment fund

Eligibility Requirements
Child must be a bona fide resident of Texas and parents must be unable to pay for adequate treatment.

Child must have a treatable condition, be referred by a physician, and make application through a Texas Masonic Lodge.

Contact Person
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Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
2201 Welborn
Dallas, Texas 75219
(214) 521-3168

Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness

Services
The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, an affiliate of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., is a voluntary health agency directing its efforts toward the prevention of blindness and vision impairment. It has both lay and medical members.

The organization has an extensive program of free eye tests for preschool children, an effort to find those children who need eye care before they enter school. It provides eye safety programs and vision education programs for schools. A free eye test kit in English and Spanish is provided to parents who wish to give eye tests to their children at home.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year
30,834

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year
$7,704 (estimate)

Funding
Contributions

Eligibility Requirements
None, but eye test screening is largely directed toward children between the ages of 3 and 6.

Contact Persons
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Texas Society of Child Psychiatry

Services
The Texas Society of Child Psychiatry works to promote the mental health of children by providing a forum for discussing normal growth and development, normal emotional needs, and pathological states of children. The organization also strives to advance child psychiatry and allied professions.

One current research project by directors of residential treatment centers involves the validation of a Problem-Oriented Medical Record. The Record will be used by utilization and review committees in dealing with Professional Service Review Organizations and other federal and State funding agencies connected with children's services.

A more recent Society project attempts to get insurance companies to cover psychiatric care for children in outpatient, day hospital and residential care programs.

Advocacy activities of the Society include informing members about legislative hearings, developments in the profession and other events affecting children.

Contact Person
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Texas Society of Child Psychiatry
Medical Park Tower
1301 West Thirty-Eighth
Austin, Texas 78701
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Texas Speech and Hearing Association

Services

The Texas Speech and Hearing Association promotes the study, evaluation, nonmedical treatment and management of children and adults with speech, hearing and language disorders. Audiologists, speech pathologists, and language pathologists may be found in public and private clinical settings as well as in schools. Direct services include testing, therapy and counseling.

The Association works toward the improvement and expansion of facilities for research, evaluation, prevention, clinical diagnosis and therapy of speech, language and hearing disorders.

The Association also promotes professional growth and whenever possible encourages a multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation.

Funding

Membership dues

Eligibility Requirements

Child must have a communication or learning disorder. Fees vary according to clinical setting and ability of the family to pay.

Contact Person

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Executive Secretary
Texas Speech and Hearing Association
c/o Center for Audiology and Speech Pathology
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550
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Texas State Teachers Association

Services

A professional association founded in 1880, the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) strives to promote the progress of education in the State, improve instruction, encourage the professional growth of teachers, and improve teacher welfare.

The work of the Association is divided into nine parts: membership and member services, research and data processing, governmental relations, public relations, publications, professional relations, special services, instructional services and field operations. The Association reports to members through two publications, "Texas Outlook" and "Texas Schools."

TSTA has cooperated with the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Association of School Boards, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and other related organizations in furthering mutual goals.

Funding

Membership dues

Contact Person

Callie W. Smith, Executive Secretary
Texas State Teachers Association
316 West Twelfth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
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Texas Women's Political Caucus

Services

A multi-partisan coalition affiliated with the National Women's Political Caucus, the Texas Women's Political Caucus is working toward a number of legislative goals, including the establishment of publicly funded, parentally controlled child care facilities.

A special interest subgroup within the organization, the Child Care Caucus, is concerned with such topics as child care facilities, child abuse laws, and child advocacy programs. This subgroup contributes to policy decisions affecting activities of the statewide organizations and provides information about children to members and the public.

At its 1975 convention, TWPC listed services to children and families as a top priority and promised to push for increased State appropriations to public and child welfare. It endorsed comprehensive child care legislation at all levels and gave its full support to the federal Child Nutrition Act.

Contact Persons

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Texas Women's Political Caucus
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Jan Weimer, Chairperson
Child Care Caucus
3333 South Almeda
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas, Inc.

Services

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas provides direct patient and family services by furnishing wheelchairs and other supportive equipment, transportation costs, fees for therapy and referral information to those individuals with a demonstrated need.

In addition to educating the public about cerebral palsy, the organization provides information about working with and treating the cerebral palsied to doctors, dentists, teachers, social workers and other professionals.

The number one research priority of the National Research Foundation of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., is premature birth — its causes and prevention.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

400

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$3,000

Funding

Contributions and United Fund

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be cerebral palsied.

Contact Persons

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United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas, Inc.
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Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 454-5271

United Way Organizations and Texas United Community Services

Services

These local, autonomous organizations are variously named United Fund or United Way. Each of the 210 across the State is composed of a wide variety of separate, local, nonprofit service agencies. Each Fund has an annual money-raising campaign which, in turn, provides financial support to member agencies unable to find complete operating expenses through other appropriate income sources.

Services in communities vary greatly, depending on the types of member agencies involved in each fund and on the generosity of local contributors. Large United Ways may also support research and development bodies called Community Councils or Welfare Planning Associations. These work closely with both public and private agencies, seeking balance in social and rehabilitation services. Each maintains an Information and Referral Service for public use, as well as printed directories available at modest cost. The directories are indexed by problems or needs in early childhood development and various other areas.

There are many headings for the services: Adoptions, Appliances for Handicapped, Behavior Disabilities, Birth Defects, Blindness, Day Care, Family Planning, Fertility and Sterility Clinics, Financial Assistance, First Aid Instruction, Foster Home Care, Guidance and Counseling, Hard of Hearing, Health Care, Homemaker Services, Hospital and Institutional Care, Legal Aid, Marriage Counseling, Maternity Homes, Mental Health Services, Mental Retardation, Nursing Care (Home Visits, Public Health), Physical Therapy, Playgrounds, Poison Control and Treatment, Psychiatric and Psychological Services, Recreation, Schools, Sex Education, Sick Room Equipment, Speech Therapy, Transients and Travelers, Transportation Services, Unmarried Mothers, and Services for the Visually Handicapped.

Statewide information and referral services for local United Ways may be provided by Texas United Community Services.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

225,522

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$3,105,000

Funding

Contributions (voluntary)

Eligibility Requirements

As a general rule, families seeking service from affiliated agencies are charged on a sliding fee scale ranging from no charge to full cost, depending on their ability to pay.

Contact Person

Statewide information and referral service provided by:
Warren B. Goodwin
Executive Director
Texas United Community Services
725 Commodore Perry Building
Austin, Texas 78701
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A list of Community Planning Councils and Major United Way Organizations may be found in the Directory section of this report.

University of Texas at Dallas, Callier Center for Communication Disorders

Services

The Callier Center's education division consists of five programs: infant home training for deaf children 0-2 years old; a preschool program for deaf children 3-5; an elementary program for deaf children 6-8; a program for deaf-blind children from birth to early adolescence; and a program for language-delayed children 3-4. Parent training and outreach services are included.

The Center has a clinical division which offers services for persons of all ages with speech and hearing problems; a research division which investigates problems of communication disorders; and a special services division made up of psychologists, a social worker and counselors for the adult deaf.

In addition, the Center is the headquarters of a federally funded regional project for deaf-blind children, serving Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Iowa and Missouri.

The Callier Center became a part of the University of Texas at Dallas on September 1, 1975. There were no changes in basic services.

Number of Children (Five and Under) Served Last Year

5,211

Funds Spent on Children (Five and Under) Last Year

$720,869

Funding

United Fund, contracts with independent school districts, and client fees. (Fees are based on the family's ability to pay.) The regional deaf-blind project is funded by the Bureau for the Education of the Handicapped, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Eligibility Requirements

Any person with a communication problem.

Contact Person

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Callier Center for Communication Disorders
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Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 638-1100

Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas

Services

The Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas strives to encourage creative leadership in education and cooperates with the Texas Education Agency and other State agencies in developing vocational education in the State.

Serving some 2,900 teachers of vocational homemaking in Texas schools, the organization promotes programs to help individuals and families improve home environment and the quality of personal, family, and community life; to prepare youth for the responsibilities of family life, parenthood and the dual role of homemaker and wage earner; and to prepare students to become employable in occupations requiring home economics knowledge and skills.

The Association also serves homemaking teachers of adult education for the disadvantaged. The program goals are identical to those for in-school youth; however, they are designed specifically for the population served.

Members are concerned with legislation affecting children from birth through young adulthood and are involved in research and advocacy activities. Family members from birth to death and their quality of life is the focus of the entire homemaking education program.

Contact Person

Mrs. Billie F. Chapman
Executive Director
Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas
316 West Twelfth Street
Austin, Texas 78701
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Volunteers for Vision, Inc.

Contact Person

Mrs. Luci Johnson Nugent
Volunteers for Vision, Inc.
2313 Red River Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association

Services

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association consists of wives of Texas physicians. The sixty-nine county auxiliaries vary in the types of services provided to children. Activities include safety education projects, preschool vision and hearing testing, and

education about hygiene, immunization, nutrition, and meal planning.

Some auxiliaries train teenagers to be competent baby-sitters in the GEMS (Good Emergency Mother Substitutes) program, and many work with children who have learning disabilities.

One widespread project has been a battered child preventive program: auxiliaries organize groups which learn to recognize the potential battering parent and learn how to help both parents and children.

A more recent project teaches schoolchildren proper nutrition and encourages schools to remove "junk" food machines from school buildings.

Contact Person

Amy Wilson, Auxiliary Secretary
Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association
1801 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 477-6704

Young Women's Christian Association in Texas

Services

Each of the YWCAs in Texas has a variety of services reflecting needs and interests of women in the locale, which include day care, play schools, swimming lessons, and health consumer education and skill training for young parents.

Some YWCAs work with planning councils and also are in coalition with local groups such as neighborhood organizations and minority groups, thus relating indirectly to issues in early childhood development.

Corpus Christi, Fort Worth and San Antonio are entering the third year of an Intervention Services program, funded by the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Cities having community YWCAs are Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Paris, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls. The college YWCAs are at Southern Methodist University and The University of Texas at Austin.

Contact Person

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Young Women's Christian Association
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14,000 Texas manufacturing plants generated $8,182,000,000 in personal income in 1973.

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Introduction

"I believe that child care is a responsibility that industry should take, and that community involvement is a benefit to the company, to the employees, to the community itself."

That statement by Ross Forney, president of Forney Engineering of Dallas, reflects the attitude of a few businesses in Texas that have established child care centers for their employees.

The businesses listed in this section, such as Forney Engineering, are those which have recognized problems their employees have in obtaining quality care for their preschool children. Problems include no vacancies in child care facilities or facilities that are too expensive, no facilities located near home or job, and no facilities open for parents who work odd shifts, such as hospital employees. In fact, most of the businesses listed in this section are hospitals or hospital complexes.

Not included here are Liquid Paper Company of Dallas, which will open its own center in 1976; Marie Foundations in Pampa, which has given financial support to a child care center that serves employees in the area; Zale Corporation of Dallas, which, through its Zale Foundation, is financing a child care center for low-income families; and TRW, Inc., a Houston electronics firm, which also sponsors child care for low-income families.

By establishing centers to provide quality care while parents work, businesses have literally "taken stock in Texas" and "invested in children." These businesses also have noted certain bonuses to themselves, such as a lower absentee rate among employees, reduced employee turnover and a greater loyalty to the company.

"We hope that we have taken a step that others in the industry will follow," Forney said. "We hope that this will become an accepted, mutually beneficial industrial practice in the United States."

All Saints Episcopal Hospital (Fort Worth) Employee Child Care

Services

The All Saints Episcopal Hospital Child Care Facility began operation in 1960, but moved into its new building specifically designed for child care in 1969. The new building, with playground, is located across the parking lot from the hospital.

The facility is licensed and has capacity for 108 children, ages 6 weeks to 14 years old. It provides twenty-four hour care, seven days a week, and before and after school care. There are three shifts per day: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. The facility and its programs are designed to meet the needs of the whole child: physical, mental and emotional. Learning units are used, but development of language, science, math, music and art skills is encouraged every day.

Parents are interviewed before each child comes into the facility and as the need arises. The center does some assessment and referral and will take some exceptional (handicapped) children if the handicap is not severe or disruptive. Parents participate in the life of the center through special events. Two parents are members of All Saints' Nursery Committee which makes policy for the facility. All staff receive inservice training.

Funding

The present building was paid for through a grant by the Sid Richardson Foundation. Nominal fees are charged employee parents. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered by the hospital.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of employees of All Saints Hospital. Children of employees with critical jobs have first priority.

Contact Person

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Baptist Memorial Hospital System (San Antonio) Employee Child Care

Services

The Baptist Memorial Hospital System operates three hospitals at three separate sites in San Antonio. Two of the sites, Northeast and Southeast, have their own Child Care Centers. The Downtown hospital has a center in the planning stage. Each center is adjacent to and connected with the hospital it serves, and each has its own playground. The centers are governed by a common policy. The Northeast center opened in 1970; the Southeast in 1971.

The two centers, both licensed, have a total capacity of 72 children at any one time. Each provides care 17 hours a day, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., seven days a week, and serves several overlapping shifts. Children are accepted from 6 weeks old to school age.

All children in the center are involved in the play and learning process. Older children have art, science, music and language activities. The center's activities approximate those of regular family life, and the attempt is made to work with each child's parents to coordinate life at home and the center.

Conferences with parents are held before each child comes into the center and continue as the need arises. Staff receives monthly inservice training.

Funding

Building and staffing of the two child care centers have been provided by the Baptist Memorial Hospital System. Fees are charged employee parents: $4.00 per day per shift, which includes a meal and snacks; $2.00 for care under four hours. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered by the hospital.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of employees of the hospital where they work.

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Forney Engineering (Dallas Area) Child Care Center

Services

The Forney Child Development Center opened in August, 1973. It is located on-site, in the company's building on its first floor with an adjoining playground planned to further children's physical development. Full capacity of the center is 64 children, ages 2 through 5 (or school age). The center is licensed. Its program is developmental, focusing on the children's self-image building; vocabulary development; child-adult trust building; the understanding of colors, shapes, numbers; concept development; appreciation of the environment; and development of the children's abilities to listen, understand and follow directions.

Conferences with parents are scheduled before the child first comes into the center, when the child moves from one group to the other, and as the need arises. Group meetings with parents are held frequently and are optional for parents. Employee-parents often use their breaks and lunchtimes to see or eat with their children.

In 1975, Texas Woman's University (TWU) conducted a free medical testing and nutrition program with thirty of the center's children.

Funding

Initial building and staffing of the center were provided at the expense of Forney Engineering. A fee of $25 per week is charged employee-parents, $30 for outsiders. A half fee is charged when children are absent for a full week. Forney employees are not charged for the period of their vacation. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered by Forney.

Admission Requirements

The design has been to allow in 75 percent employee-children, 25 percent from the outside. Percentages have varied somewhat, but the standard has remained.

Ages of Children

2 through 5 (or until school age). All entering children must be first level toilet trained; younger children are accepted on a trial basis.

Contact Person

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Memorial Hospital System (Houston) Employee Child Care

Services

The Memorial Hospital System operates four hospitals at four separate sites in Houston. Each has its own licensed Day Care Nursery, operated solely for its own employee parents and their children. The oldest nursery is in the downtown hospital where it has been since 1955. Each nursery is adjacent to and connected with the hospital it serves, and each has its own playground. The downtown nursery is located on the fifth floor of the nursing residence and has a unique rooftop playground.

The four nurseries have a total capacity of 130 children, more than half of these at the downtown location. Each provides care seventeen hours a day, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., seven days a week, and serve several overlapping shifts. Children regularly are 3 months old to school age, but after school and weekend care is provided for children up to 9.

Each nursery has planned activities throughout the day for their children: art, science, music and language activities. Routinely, staff encourage physical, emotional and social growth. There are frequent field trips, and persons with particular occupations often come to talk to the children.

Conferences with parents are held before each child comes into the center and continue as the need arises. Parents are encouraged to join the Parents' Organization for their nursery. The elected Board of Directors of the Parents Organization consists half of parents, half of nursery and hospital staff. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the nursery it serves. Inservice training for staff goes on continuously.

Funding

Building and staffing of the four nurseries have been provided by the Memorial Hospital System. Fees are charged employee parents: $3.00 per shift, which includes meal and snacks, for the first child; $1.50 for every child thereafter. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered by the hospital.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of employees of the hospital where they work. Children of employees with critical jobs have first priority after supervisory approval, on a space-available, first-to-apply basis.

Contact Person

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Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas Employee Child Care

Services

The Presbyterian Hospital's Children's Day Care Center has been in existence since 1968. It is now located in a building immediately in back of the hospital, built for the express purpose of child care and opened in February, 1975. The center has its own playground.

Licensed capacity of the center is fifty-seven children per shift, with two shifts per day: 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., five days a week. Children are accepted from ages 6 weeks old to school age.

For children 6 weeks old to 3 years, a general program of care and stimulation is provided. For children 3 to school aged, a learning program using a topic unit approach is provided.

The center has a parent advisory committee consisting of four parents,

two parents from each shift. The committee meets once a month, and parents serve a period of four months. On two occasions parents have been taught how to use the Parent-Child Toy Lending Library at the center. The center's staff gets continued training with various agencies, organizations or schools in the Dallas area.

Funding

Hospital employees raised $100,000 for the center's new building. This was supplemented by hospital funds. Initial building and staffing of the center were provided by Presbyterian Hospital. Fees are charged employee parents: $4.00 per day for the first child, $2.50 for each additional child — which pays for nine hours of care and includes one meal. Fifty cents is charged for every extra meal. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered by the hospital.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of employees of Presbyterian Hospital. Children of full-time employees have first priority.

Contact Person

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Santa Rosa Medical Center (San Antonio) Employee Child Care

Services

The Santa Rosa Child Care Center opened its doors in December 1973. The building and playground, designed specifically as a child care center, are located within the Santa Rosa Medical Center complex.

The center is licensed and has a capacity of 150 children per shift and serves children from 6 weeks old to school age, but occasionally takes care of older children. There are two shifts per day: 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.

The center's program is designed to meet the needs of the whole child: physical, cognitive, emotional and social. Art and music activities and frequent field trips are specialties of the center.

Conferences with parents are held before each child comes into the center and continue as the need arises. A parent advisory committee of 10 to 15 members meets once a month. At the end of each day, a written, individual report on the day's activities goes home with the parent of every infant. General reports are posted at the end of each day for parents of older children.
All staff are involved in monthly inservice training sessions.

Four times a year, nurses from the University of Texas Nursing School make free physical assessments, including sight and hearing assessment, of all children in the center.

Funding

Initial building and staffing of the center were provided by Santa Rosa Medical Center. Fees are charged employee parents: 60 cents an hour for full time care for infants, which includes one meal and two snacks per day; 45 cents an hour is charged for children over 18 months. A second child is charged 40 cents an hour; a third, 30 cents. Drop-in care is 75 cents an hour. Breakfast costs an extra 50 cents. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are paid by the hospital.

Admission Requirements

All children must be those of employees of Santa Rosa Medical Center; they are accepted on a space-available, first-to-apply basis.

Contact Person

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Texas Medical Center (Houston) Employee Child Care

Services

The Texas Medical Center's child care facility is located immediately across the street from the Medical Center. The center has been in a portable building, with playground, since it opened in July, 1968, but a permanent building is now in the planning stage.

The center is licensed and has capacity for eighty-two children at any one time. It primarily serves children 3 months old to school age but takes children up to 7 years of age on weekends and holidays. It is open from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight seven days a week.

Children in the center are given a flexible, developmental program with great emphasis on emotional growth.

Parents are interviewed before each child comes into the center, and conferences are arranged as the need arises. Parents also participate in the life of the center as part of the Nurses Advisory Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to the center.

Exceptional (handicapped) children can sometimes be accepted into the center if their restriction is not too severe and if the normal center activities do not have a detrimental effect on them.

Funding

The establishment of the center and its building were provided through a grant from the Laurence H. Favrot estate. A new wing has been built through a grant from the Foley Brothers Store Foundation. Fees are charged employee parents from the six medical units the center serves: $30 a week for a child under 2; $25 a week for a child over 2. All operating expenses not covered by fees charged parents are covered, pro rata on the basis of enrollment, by the six medical units served.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of employees of one of six units in the Texas Medical Center: Ben Taub Hospital, Hermann Hospital, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, The Methodist Hospital, Saint Luke's/Texas Children's Hospitals, or Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research. Children of employees with a high need (unusual shift requirements) have first priority, and approval must first be obtained through the hospital.

Contact Person

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Texas Medical Center
Child Care Center
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Houston, Texas 77025
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University of Houston (Houston) Student and Employee Child Care

Services

Opened in February 1975 after a feasibility study demonstrated the severity of the need for campus child care, the University of Houston Child Care Center is located at the outer edge of the Houston campus. It is housed in three buildings, each with its own playground.

The center is licensed for 160 children at any one time and primarily serves children 3 months old to school age but takes school aged children after school. (School aged children have their own program during the summer.) The center is regularly open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., five days a week. The staff varies from 30 to 40, one-third of whom are students.

Programming in the center is dictated largely by student-parent needs and childen's developmental needs.

Conferences with parents are held before the child first comes into the center and as the need arises. Parents also may participate in the life of the center through joining a parent group which meets occasionally at the center to talk about children's growth and other parent concerns. Student-parents are also on the center's Child Care Advisory Committee. Staff enrichment sessions are held on a monthly basis.

Exceptional (handicapped) children can sometimes be accepted at the center if the child fits into the life of the center, and if the center can help the child and benefit from the experience at the same time. A consultant for individual problems of children is available to the center when the need arises.

Funding

Initial building and equipment costs for the center were provided by the University of Houston. Money to make up the deficit for starting operation will be provided by Student Service Fees through the school year 1975-76. After that time, all operating expenses will be paid out of fees charged parents. Fees are: 75 cents an hour or $20 for a forty-hour per week contract, per child.

Admission Requirements

All children accepted must be children of students, faculty or staff of the University of Houston, Houston campus. Children of students have first priority.

Contact Person

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Texans deposited $42,530,431,000 in state and national banks, which had assets or over $50 billion, in 1974.

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Public Agencies

Office of the Governor

Regional Councils of Governments

Regional Councils of Governments (COGs) are voluntary associations of local governments working together on common problems. Each COG serves a geographical area, called a "State planning region," which consists of anywhere between three and twenty-five counties. (See map in Appendix.) For the citizens and member governments in a State planning region, the COG administers a variety of programs and services in such fields as criminal justice, health, economic development, and land use. (For number of children under 6 served in State programs during one year by State planning region, see chart in Appendix.) COGs appear below with State planning region.

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Office of the Governor

Interagency Task Force on Youth Care and Rehabilitation

In October 1973 the Governor established by Executive Order the Interagency Task Force on Youth Care and Rehabilitation to improve service to Texas' young people in the field of correctional care and rehabilitation. Task Force members are heads of agencies directly involved in youth affairs. In addition, the Governor directed that support be given from other State agencies, including the Texas Department of Community Affairs in the areas of early childhood development, drugs, manpower and employment programs. In December 1974 the Task Force issued **A Plan for Child and Youth Care in Texas,** *containing fourteen recommendations primarily aimed at the prevention of problems in children and youth.*

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State Commission for the Blind

District Offices and Caseworkers

The State Commission for the Blind provides a number of services, including medical care, training and counseling, to the visually handicapped through its network of district offices. The following is a list of District Offices and caseworkers.

District One
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Texas Department of Community Affairs

Community Assistance Projects: Early Childhood Development

Several Texas communities, with technical assistance and limited funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, started or expanded early childhood programs in response to specific needs of children under 6 and their families.

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Texas Department of Community Affairs

Regional Coordinators: Early Childhood Development

The Texas Department of Community Affairs contracted with two regional Councils of Governments to hire a regional coordinator as an experiment in planning and coordinating children's programs at the regional level.

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Texas Department of Community Affairs

County Projects in Parenting Education

Three Texas counties, with technical assistance and limited funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, are developing projects to meet specific needs of parents in understanding child growth and development.

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The Commission on Services to Children and Youth was created by the Texas Legislature in 1971. The Commission works to coordinate matters pertaining to citizens 0-24 years of age. Membership consists of twelve adults, six youths under 21, and directors of eleven state agencies and commissions.

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Texas Department of Health Resources

Regional Offices

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Texas Department of Health Resources

Local Health Departments and Districts

A local health unit is an organized health service within a city or cities, within a county or counties. It has full-time, trained public health personnel consisting of at least a medical director, a public health nurse, a sanitarian, and an office clerk; it may also include other health personnel and specialists. The unit may be supported by a combination of state and local funds. In addition to local health departments, 454 Texas cities and 191 counties hire their own health officers. The names of city and county health officers may be obtained from the Division of Local Health Services, Texas Department of Health Resources.

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Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

State Hospitals and Outreach Centers

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administers the State's eight hospitals for the mentally ill. The hospitals offer 24-hour treatment and rehabilitation for the mentally ill as well as outreach clinics in nearby communities for discharged patients. Outreach centers are listed alphabetically following the hospital with which they are associated.

Austin State Hospital
Luis H. Laosa, M.D., Superintendent
4110 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas 78751
(512) 452-0381

Austin-Waller County Outreach Center
1313 Austin Street
P.O. Box 927
Hempstead, Texas 77445
(713) 826-2382

Bastrop County Outreach Center
(Serves Lee and Fayette Counties)
800 Walnut Street
Courthouse Annex
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321-3963

Burnet County Mental Health Center
105 West Jackson
Burnet, Texas 78611
(512) 756-6343

Falls County Outreach Program
County Courthouse
P.O. Box 458
Marlin, Texas 76661
(817) 697-6841

Fort Bend County Outreach Center
Richmond Professional Building
1601 Main Street
P.O. Box 109
Richmond, Texas 77469
(713) 232-7674

Hays County Outreach Center
(Serves Hays and Caldwell Counties)
Scheib Opportunity Center
717 Georgia Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666
(512) 392-7104

Johnson County Outreach Center
134 Ridgeway
Cleburne, Texas 76031
(817) 641-7611

Lampasas County Outreach Center
County Courthouse
P.O. Box 389
Lampasas, Texas 76550
(512) 556-6962

Limestone County Outreach Center
108 South Commerce Street
Groesbeck, Texas 76642
(817) 729-5704

Milam County Outreach Center
209 South Houston Street
P.O. Box 550
Cameron, Texas 76520
(817) 697-6841

Williamson County Outreach Center
115 West Sixth Street
Taylor, Texas 76574
(512) 352-5942

Big Spring State Hospital
Preston E. Harrison, M.D., Superintendent
Highway 87
Box 231
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 267-8216

Alcoholism Treatment Followup Project
Big Spring State Hospital
Highway 87
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 267-8216

Andrews County MH Clinic
106 Southwest First Street
Andrews, Texas 79714
(915) 523-2721

Big Spring State Hospital
Outreach Service
Highway 87
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 267-8216, Ext. 241

Dawson County MH Clinic
211 North Main Street
Lamesa, Texas 79331
(806) 872-5987

Gaines County MH Clinic
(Serves Yoakum County)
1206 Avenue F
P.O. Box 607
Seagraves, Texas 79359
(806) 546-2183

Garza County MH Clinic
115 North Avenue N
P.O. Box 927
Post, Texas 79356
(806) 495-2029

Mitchell County MH Clinic
136 East Third Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
(915) 728-3953

Nolan County MH Clinic
102 West Third Street
P.O. Box 1207
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
(915) 235-3232

Reeves County MH Clinic
Second and Cypress
P.O. Box 1292
Pecos, Texas 79772
(915) 445-2651

Scurry County MH Clinic
911 Twenty-Sixth Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
(915) 573-7412

Terry County MH Clinic
101 South D
Brownfield, Texas 79316
(806) 637-3206

Ward County MH Clinic
(Serves Ward, Winkler, Crane, Kermit and Pecos Counties)
1900 South Stockton
Star Route 1, Box 15
Monahans, Texas 79756
(915) 943-2875

Kerrville State Hospital
Luther W. Ross, M.D., Superintendent
Box 1468
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(512) 896-2211

Fredericksburg Outreach Center
(Serves Gillespie, Mason and Llano Counties)
Gillespie County Courthouse
P.O. Box 877
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
(512) 997-5900

Hill Country Outreach Center
425 Water Street
P.O. Box 1468
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(512) 896-2211, Ext. 265

Junction Outreach Center
(Serves Kimble, Edwards, Menard, Sutton and Schleicher Counties)
Kimble County Courthouse
P.O. Box 518
Junction, Texas 76849
(512) 446-3233

Kerrville 3-County Outreach Center
(Serves Kerr, Bandera and Real Counties)
P.O. Box 1468
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(512) 896-2211, Ext. 213

Rusk State Hospital
Robert B. Sheldon, M.D., Superintendent
Highway 69
Box 316
Rusk, Texas 75785
(214) 683-5481

Anderson County Outreach Clinic
(Serves Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties and part of Houston County)
906 East Market Street
Palestine, Texas 75801
(214) 729-1702

Cherokee County Outreach Clinic
(Serves Cherokee, Rusk and part of Houston County)
Highway 69
P.O. Box 318
Rusk, Texas 75785
(214) 683-2633

Kountze Outreach Clinic
(Serves Hardin, Liberty, Jasper and Newton Counties and part of Polk County)
P.O. Box S
County Courthouse
Kountze, Texas 77625
(713) 246-3090

Montgomery County Outreach Clinic
County Courthouse
P.O. Box 1573
Conroe, Texas 77301
(713) 756-1072

Nacogdoches Outreach Clinic
County Courthouse
South and Main Streets, Box 905
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
(713) 564-4870

Shelby County Outreach Clinic
(Serves Shelby, Panola, San Augustine and Sabine Counties)
401 Elm Street
Old Warren Hospital Building
Center, Texas 75935
(713) 598-7306

Walker County Outreach Clinic
(Serves Walker, San Jacinto and Madison Counties and part of Houston County)
1312 Eleventh Street
P.O. Box 464
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(713) 295-0072

San Antonio State Hospital
R. M. Inglis, M.D., Superintendent
5900 South Presa
Box 23310, Highland Hills Station
San Antonio, Texas 78223
(512) 532-8811

Bee County MH Clinic
405 Hillside Drive
Beeville, Texas 78102
(512) 358-8000

Comal County MHMR Center
158 West Austin
New Braunfels, Texas 78130
(512) 625-7724

Del Rio MH Clinic
(Also serves Val Verde County)
200 Bridge Street
P.O. Box 986
Del Rio, Texas 78840
(512) 775-8814

Gonzales County MHMR Center
509 1/2 Saint Joseph
Gonzales, Texas 78629
(512) 672-6164

Guadalupe County MHMR Clinic
1104 Jefferson
Seguin, Texas 78155
(512) 379-8223

Matagorda County MH Clinic
1100 Avenue G
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(713) 245-9231

Maverick County MH Clinic
Fort Duncan Park
Old Hospital Building
P.O. Box 1559
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(512) 773-5696

San Patricio County MH Clinic
Sodville Road
Old Labor Camp
P.O. Box 876
Sinton, Texas 78387
(512) 364-3308

Wharton County MH Clinic
114 East Burleson
Wharton, Texas 77488
(713) 532-5860

Terrell State Hospital
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Box 70
Terrell, Texas 75160
(214) 563-6452

Dallas Adolescent Clinic
(Serves Dallas County)
3225 Lemmon Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) 521-1560 or 521-1561

Greenville Outreach Clinic
(Serves Hopkins, Hunt and Wood Counties)
4200 Stuart
P.O. Box 1297
Greenville, Texas 75401
(214) 455-3987

Mount Pleasant-Titus County Outreach Clinic
(Serves Franklin, Morris, Camp, Cass and Upshur Counties)
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Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
(214) 572-2227

Navarro County Consultation Center
216 North Main
P.O. Box 1735
Corsicana, Texas 75110
(214) 872-2491

Paris Outreach Clinic
(Serves Lamar, Delta, Red River and Fannin Counties)
625 West Washington
Paris, Texas 75460
(214) 785-6481

Vernon Center
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South Unit, Highway 187 West
Box 2231
Vernon, Texas 76384
(817) 552-9901

Outreach Service Center
(Serves Baylor and Throckmorton Counties)
300 South Stratton
P.O. Box 1077
Seymour, Texas 76380
(817) 888-2277

Outreach Service Center
(Serves Childress and Hall Counties)
421 Main Street
P.O. Box 926
Childress, Texas 79201
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Outreach Service Center
(Serves Cottle, Dickens and King Counties)
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Paducah, Texas 79248
(806) 492-3612

Outreach Service Center
(Serves Foard and Hardeman Counties)
510 King Street
P.O . Box 88
Quanah, Texas 79252
(817) 663-4366

Tri-County MHMR Clinic
(Serves Haskell, Stonewall and Knox Counties)
1301 North First Street
P.O. Box 746
Haskell, Texas 79521
(817) 864-3472

Wilbarger County Outreach Service Center
County Courthouse
Vernon, Texas 76384
(817) 553-4002

Young County Outreach Service Center
806 Cherry Street
P.O. Box 956
Graham, Texas 76046
(817) 549-4344

Wichita Falls State Hospital
Mark Huff, Sr., M.D., Superintendent
State Highway 79
Box 300
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
(817) 692-1220

Collin County Outreach Center
218 East Virginia Street
P.O. Box 474
McKinney, Texas 76069
(214) 542-0394

Cooke County Outreach Center
Suite 218
Schad and Pulte Building
P.O. Box 180
Gainesville, Texas 76240
(817) 665-3962

Montague County Outreach Center
City Hall Basement
P.O. Box 1492
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-5361

Palo Pinto County Outreach Center
(Also serves Erath, Jack and Parker Counties)
Old Fort Wolters, Building 244
P.O. Box 1207
Mineral Wells, Texas 76067
(817) 325-1959

Stephens-Shackelford County Outreach Center
203 South Geneva
P.O. Box 1591
Breckenridge, Texas 76024
(817) 559-2491

Wise County Outreach Center
604 North Trinity
P.O. Box 397
Decatur, Texas 76234
(817) 627-3348

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

State Schools and Outreach Centers for the Mentally Retarded

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administers twelve state schools for the mentally retarded. The schools offer residential care, treatment and education for mentally retarded persons of all ages. Each school operates outreach programs in its immediate surrounding area. Outreach programs are listed alphabetically following the state school with which they are associated.

Abilene State School
L. W. Cain, Superintendent
P.O. Box 451
South Twenty-Fourth and Lakeside
Abilene, Texas 79604

Graham Work Activity Center
156 Elm
Graham, Texas 76046

Haskell County Outreach
P.O. Box 746
Haskell, Texas 79521

Haskell County Training Center
310 North First
Haskell, Texas 79521

Little Flame School
910 Lingleville Road
Stephenville, Texas 76401

Opportunity School
212 North Mulberry
Kermit, Texas 79745

Stamford Area Outreach Program
602 East McHarg Street
Stamford, Texas 79553

Stephenville Work Activity Center
910 Lingleville Road
Stephenville, Texas 76401

Stonewall County Outreach
Route 1, Box 82-B
Aspermont, Texas 79502

Sunshine Inn
709 Pease
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

Woodland School
Northside Church of Christ
Snyder Highway
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Young County Outreach
806 Cherry
P.O. Box 956
Graham, Texas 76046

Austin State School
B. R. Walker, Ph.D., Superintendent
Box 1269
2203 West Thirty-Fifth Street
Austin, Texas 78767

Comal County MHMR Center
158 West Austin Street
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Community-Based Residential Services
5310 Joe Sayers
Austin, Texas 78756

Community Skills Training Center
3402 Exposition
Austin, Texas 78703

Discharge Planning and Follow-Along Services
Box 1269
Austin, Texas 78767

Guadalupe County MHMR Center
1104 Jefferson Street
Seguin, Texas 78155

Hill Country Center for Development of Human Potential
967 Jefferson Street
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Pre-Admission/Admission Services
Box 1269
Austin, Texas 78767

Scheib Opportunity Center
717 Georgia Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Brenham State School
Jimmy Haskins, Ed.D., Superintendent
Box 161
Highway 36, three miles south
Brenham, Texas 77833

Bellville Community Opportunity Center
Box 687
Bellville, Texas 77418

Brenham Opportunity Center
1003 Sunnyside Drive
Brenham, Texas 77833

Brookshire School for Handicapped Children
Box 591
Brookshire, Texas 77423

Community MR Center
2001 Cavitt
Bryan, Texas 77801

Human Development Center
107 Timber
College Station, Texas 77840

Milam Association for Retarded Citizens
2618 Grace
Rockdale, Texas 76567

Montgomery County Children's Center
119 South Frazier
Conroe, Texas 77301

Corpus Christi State School
Gary V. Sluyter, Ph.D., Superintendent
Box 9297
902 Airport Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Alice Adult Activity Center
828 West Front
Alice, Texas 78332

Alice Training Center
First Methodist Church
First and Adams Streets
Alice, Texas 78332

Aransas Pass Adult Activity Center
c/o May Allen School
Goodnight School
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Aransas Pass Training Center
962 South Houston
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Beeville Adult Activity Center
300 East Doc
Beeville, Texas 78102

Cotulla Training Center
Box 537
Cotulla, Texas 78014

Cuero Training Center
720 Hamilton Street
Cuero, Texas 77954

Edna Training Center
506 North Allen Street
Edna, Texas 77957

Encinal Training Center
Encinal Elementary School
Encinal, Texas 78019

Karnes County Adult Activity Center
319 North Market Street
Karnes City, Texas 78118

Pearsall Training Center
522 East Florida Street
Pearsall, Texas 78061

Pleasanton Training Center
c/o Church of Christ
1003 North Main Street
Pleasanton, Texas 78064

Victoria Adult Activity Center
Box 2238
3106 East Lone Tree Road
Victoria, Texas 77901

Denton State School
Edwin W. Killian, Superintendent
Box 368
Mayhill Road, off Highway 35E
Denton, Texas 76202

Collin County Developmental Center
400 South Louisiana Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

Community Return Program
Denton State School
Box 368
Denton, Texas 76202

Denton County Community Day Care Center
First Christian Church
1203 North Fulton
Denton, Texas 76201

Genetic Screening and Counseling Service
Denton State School
Box 368
Denton, Texas 76202

Hopkins County Opportunity Center
602 Church Street
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

Hunt County Opportunity Center
4200 Stuart Street
Greenville, Texas 75401

Lamar County MR Center
Thompson Hall
2610 Gay Drive
Paris, Texas 75460

Traveling Diagnostic Team
Outreach Team
Lowry Hall
Texas Woman's University
Denton, Texas 76202

Fort Worth State School
W. Vearl McDaniel, Ph.D., Superintendent
Box 16307
Campus Drive and Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Crestwood After School Project
3600 White Settlement Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dallas County Group Home No. 1
4513 Gaston Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75246

Manor Estates Skilled Nursing Care Center
5700 Midway Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76117

Meadowbrook Nursing Center
3301 View Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76103

Meadowbrook Respite/Crisis Center
3301 View Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76103

Mobile Training Unit
5286A Trail Lake Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

MR Family Advocacy Unit
5286A Trail Lake Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

MR Family Counseling Unit
2710 Stemmons Freeway
Stemmons Tower North
Dallas, Texas 75207

Program Planning and Disposition Unit
5286A Trail Lake Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Tarrant County Developmental Center
2710 Avenue J
Fort Worth, Texas 76105

Volunteers of America
Extended Living Center
2710 Avenue J
Fort Worth, Texas 76105

Volunteers of America
Respite/Crisis Center
2710 Avenue J
Fort Worth, Texas 76105

Lubbock State School
John W. Gladden, Ph.D., Superintendent
Box 5396
Loop 289 and South University
Lubbock, Texas 79417

Andrews Satellite Class
606 Northeast Fifth
Andrews, Texas 79714

Littlefield Satellite Class
Corner of Greenfield and Eastside Avenue
Littlefield, Texas 79339

Lockney Satellite Class
First United Methodist Church
Popular and Main
Lockney, Texas 79241

Paducah Satellite Class
Veteran's Building
Paducah, Texas 79248

Post Satellite Class
Neighborhood Center
Post, Texas 79356

Quanah Satellite
PEPDF Grant
Quanah, Texas 79252

Quanah Satellite Class
Satellite Outreach Service Center
Quanah, Texas 79252

Seymour Satellite Class
Seymour Outreach Service Center
300 South Stratton
Seymour, Texas 76380

Snyder Satellite Class
3112 Avenue C
Snyder, Texas 79549

Lufkin State School
William W. Beaver, Superintendent
Drawer 1648
Highway 69, Nine miles northwest
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Center Outreach
Box 208
Center, Texas 75935

Chireno Outreach
Box 85
Chireno, Texas 75937

Corrigan Outreach
Box 35F
Corrigan, Texas 75939

Crockett Outreach
Box 481
Crockett, Texas 75835

Kennard Outreach
Kennard Schools
Kennard, Texas 75847

Lufkin Outreach
c/o Robert Cummings
1015 Moore Avenue
Lufkin, Texas 75901

San Augustine Outreach
San Augustine Independent School District
High School Drive
San Augustine, Texas 75972

Shelbyville Outreach
Box 325
Shelbyville, Texas 75973

Tenaha Outreach
Box 308
Tenaha, Texas 75974

Timpson Outreach
Drawer 370
Timpson, Texas 75975

Mexia State School
Malcolm Lauderdale, Superintendent
Box 1132
Highway 171, Five miles northwest
Mexia, Texas 76667

C. C. Cook Development Center
803 Rose Street
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Ellis County Activity Center
2316 1/2 North Preston
Ennis, Texas 75119

Ennis Outreach Center
Gilmer Street Church of Christ
West Gilmer Street
Ennis, Texas 75119

Falls County Work Activity Center
Box 129
Marlin, Texas 76661

Hill County Development Center
First Presbyterian Church
1056 Park Drive
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Hill County Work Activity
203 Francis Street
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Johnson County Work Activity Center
1217 Hemphill
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Navarro County Development Center
447 North Twenty-Sixth Street
Corsicana, Texas 75110

Robertson County Work Activity Center
Agriculture Building
Alamo and Third Streets
Hearne, Texas 77859

Teague Outreach Classroom
First Presbyterian Church
Cedar and Seventh Street
Teague, Texas 75860

Richmond State School
H. Russell White, Superintendent
2100 Preston Street
Richmond, Texas 77469

Alvin Outreach Center
913 East Old Galveston Road
Alvin, Texas 77511

Bay City Outreach Center
Edith Armstrong Center
720 Austin
Bay City, Texas 77414

El Campo Outreach Center
El Campo Opportunity Center
Sandy Corner Road
El Campo, Texas 77437

Wharton Outreach Center
Wharton Community Center
510 West Caney
Wharton, Texas 77488

San Angelo Center
J. W. Irwin, Superintendent
Carlsbad, Texas 76934

Day Care Program
San Angelo Center
Carlsbad, Texas 76934

Training Workshop
315 1/2 North Chadbourne
San Angelo, Texas 76934

Travis State School
Victor Hinojosa, M.D., Superintendent
Box 430
Webberville Road
Austin, Texas 78767

Bastrop Vocational Workshop
West Highway 71
Bastrop, Texas 78602

Burnet MR-Work Activity Center
County Courthouse
Burnet, Texas 78611
or
305 North Pierce
Burnet, Texas 78611

Community Services Division
Box 430
Webberville Road
Austin, Texas 78767

Fayette County MHMR Activity Center
County Courthouse
LaGrange, Texas 78945

Gonzales Workshop
509 1/2 Saint Joseph
Gonzales, Texas 78629
or
219 Saint Lawrence
Gonzales, Texas 78629

Lavaca County MR-Work Activity Center
101 Crockett Street
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Lee County Outreach Program
County Courthouse
Giddings, Texas 78942
or
115 West Sixth Street
Taylor, Texas 76574

Schulenburg Workshop
517 North Street
Schulenburg, Texas 78956

Williamson County Homebound Education Services
Taylor, Texas 76574
or
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Community Centers

Texas has twenty-seven community centers, each administered by a local board of trustees, to serve the mentally retarded and the mentally ill at the local level. The centers provide services based on particular needs of the community, including diagnosis, evaluation, special education for preschool children, family counseling, drug abuse treatment and alcoholism services. The counties listed are those served by the center.

Abilene Regional MHMR Center
Region Nine
Russ Evans, Administrative Director
P.O. Box 3253
733 South Leggett
Abilene, Texas 79604
(915) 698-3016
(Callahan, Jones and Taylor Counties)

Amarillo MHMR Regional Center
Regione One
Clark E. Wooldridge, Administrator
P.O. Box 3250
7201 Evans Street
Amarillo, Texas 76106
(806) 353-7235
(Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties)

Austin-Travis County MHMR Center
Region Seven
John Weimer, Administrative Director
1430 Collier
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 447-4141
(Travis County)

Bexar County MHMR Center
Region Four
Aaron Liberman, Ph.D., Executive Director
611 North Flores
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(512) 225-4011
(Bexar County)

Brazos Valley MHMR Center
Norman L. Beal, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1256
405 West Twenty-Eighth Street
Bryan, Texas 77801
(713) 822-7326
(Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties)

Central Counties Center for MHMR Services
Steven B. Schnee, Ph.D., Executive Director
Box 1025
302 South Twenty-Second Street
Temple, Texas 76501
(817) 778-4842
(Bell, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas and Milam Counties)

Central Plains Comprehensive Community MHMR Center
Region One
Bill Dillard, Executive Director
P.O. Box 578
2601 Dimmitt Road
Plainview, Texas 79072
(806) 296-2726
(Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties)

MHMR Center for Central Texas
Region Nine
Roy A. Cronenberg, Executive Director
Box 250
308 Lakeway
Brownwood, Texas 76801
(915) 646-9576
(Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba Counties)

Dallas County MHMR Center
Region Eleven
Jon Hannum, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director
1200 Stemmons Tower North
2710 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75207
(214) 630-6100
(Dallas County)

Deep East Texas Regional MHMR Services
Wayne Lawrence, Ph.D., Executive Director
303 Angelina Building
106 North First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901
(713) 634-2241
(Angelina, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)

MHMR Regional Center of East Texas
Gary K. Smith, Executive Director
Tenth Floor, Bryant Building
305 South Broadway
Tyler, Texas 75701
(214) 597-1351
(Henderson, Rains, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

El Paso Center for MHMR Services
Region Three
Miss Della Haddad, Executive Director
4821 Alameda
El Paso, Texas 79905
(915) 532-6961
(El Paso County)

MHMR Center for Greater West Texas
James M. Young, Executive Director
244 North Magdalen
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 655-5674
(Tom Green County)

Gregg-Harrison MHMR Center
Region Thirteen
Mrs. A. M. Willis, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1224
Memorial Hospital Annex, Highway 80 West
Marshall, Texas 75670
(214) 938-7721
Executive Office
(214) 758-0171
Longview Office
(Gregg and Harrison Counties)

Gulf Bend MHMR Center
Region Six
Tom G. Kelliher, Jr.
Executive Director
P.O. Box 2238
2105 Port Lavaca Drive
Victoria, Texas 77901
(512) 578-5262
(Calhoun, De Witt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio and Victoria Counties)

Gulf Coast Regional MHMR Center
Region Sixteen
John Billings, Executive Director
P.O. Box 2490
507 Tremont
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 763-2373
(Brazoria, Galveston and Matagorda Counties)

MHMR Authority of Harris County
Region Sixteen
Eugene Williams, Acting Executive Director
P.O. Box 25381
2501 Dunstan
Houston, Texas 77005
(713) 526-2871
(Harris County)

Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center
Dean Maberry, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1277
1401 North Eighteenth Street
Waco, Texas 76703
(817) 752-3451

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center
Region Five
Clayton Mallett, Executive Director
1210 Texas Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79401
(806) 763-4213
(Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, King, Lubbock, Lynn and Yoakum Counties)

Northeast Texas MHMR Board of Trustees
Region Twelve
Miss Lucille [illegible]lley, Executive Director
1215 Olive Street
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(214) 793-6776
(Bowie and Red River Counties)

Nueces County MHMR Community Center
Region Six
Ron Whittington, Ph.D., Executive Director
1630 South Brownlee
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
(512) 888-5321
(Nueces County)

Permian Basin Community Centers for MH and MR
Region Two
Robert Dickson, Executive Director
3701 North Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 563-0271
(Midland and Ector Counties)

Southeast Texas Regional MHMR Center
Regions Fifteen and Sixteen
Roger Pricer, Ph.D., Executive Director
590 Center
Beaumont, Texas 77701
(713) 838-0541
(Chambers, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

Texoma Regional MHMR Center
James E. Snowden, Executive Director
Building 5218
Grayson County Airport
Denison, Texas 75020
(214) 786-2912
(Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

Trinity Valley MHMR Authority
Tommie Duncan, Executive Director
P.O. Box 2603
1319 Summit Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76101
(817) 335-5371
(Tarrant County)

Tropical Texas Center for MHMR
Mr. Marion Shirah, Executive Director
P.O. Drawer 1108
1425 South Ninth Street
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(512) 383-0121
(Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)

Wichita Falls Community MHMR Center
Region Nine
James R. Zug, Executive Director
1800 Rose Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
(817) 322-1196
(Wichita County)

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

State Centers for Human Development

Three State Centers for Human Development provide the mentally retarded in their communities with such services as diagnosis and evaluation, parent counseling, day care, preschool and prevocational training, sheltered employment and respite care. Short term residential treatment services for the mentally ill are provided at the Beaumont and El Paso Centers. Each Center has its own outreach centers. Information about entry into a state school can be obtained from a human development center.

Amarillo State Center for Human Development
Harry G. Heyman, Director
901 Wallace Boulevard
Box 3070
Amarillo, Texas 79106
(806) 355-9791

Beaumont State Center for Human Development
Burtis Hollis, Director
655 South Eighth Street
P.O. Box 3846
Beaumont, Texas 77704
(713) 833-1485

El Paso State Center for Human Development
Raul B. Valdez, Director
6700 Delta Drive
El Paso, Texas 79905
(915) 779-0800

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Rio Grande State Center

The Rio Grande State Center demonstrates a new concept in regional services for both the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. Serving the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the center combines the features of state hospitals and state schools in providing mental health services, training for the mentally retarded, diagnosis and family counseling. There are both mental health outreach centers and mental retardation outreach centers attached to this Center.

Blas Cantu, Superintendent
Rio Grande State Center for MHMR
Mental Health Services
2115 North Twenty-Eighth Street
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) 423-5077

Alice MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Jim Wells County Courthouse
Alice, Texas 78332
(512) 664-9587

Brownsville MH Clinic
Mental Health Outreach Center
Market Square
P.O. Box 791
Brownsville, Texas 78520
(512) 542-9151

Cameron-Willacy MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
2115 North Twenty-Eighth Street
P.O. Box 2668
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) 423-5077

Falfurrias MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Magnolia Heights
P.O. Box 460
Falfurrias, Texas 78355
(512) 325-3715 or 325-2391

Freer MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Pearson Street
P.O. Box 862
Freer, Texas 78357
(512) 394-4831

Hebbronville MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
104 North Wilhelma
Hebbronville, Texas 78361
(512) 427-4048

Kingsville MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Kleberg County Courthouse
Kingsville, Texas 78363
(512) 592-4386

Laredo Community MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Laredo Air Force Base
P.O. Box 1835
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 723-2926

Rio Grande City Community MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
Starr County Courthouse
P.O. Box 307
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582
(512) 487-3748

Willacy County Community MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
295 East Hidalgo
Raymondville, Texas 78580
(512) 689-3031

Zapata Community MH Center
Mental Health Outreach Center
P.O. Box 466
Zapata, Texas 78076
(512) 765-4357

Blas Cantu, Superintendent
Rio Grande State Center for MHMR
Mental Retardation Services
Rangerville Road
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) 423-5077

Brownsville State Training Center
Mental Retardation Outreach Center
1200 Lincoln Street
Brownsville, Texas 78520
(512) 546-8539

Harlingen State Chest Hospital
Mental Retardation Outreach Center
Day Care Program
Rangerville Road
[illegible] 592
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) 423-5077, Ext. [illegible]

Laredo Community MHMR Center
Mental Retardation Outreach Center
Laredo Air Force Base
P.O. Box 1835
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 723-2926

State Department of Public Welfare

Advisory Committee on Child Care Facilities

The Child Care Licensing Act of 1975, passed by the 64th Texas Legislature, established the State Advisory Committee on Child Care Facilities to review child care rules, regulations and minimum standards and to advise the State Department of Public Welfare about problems of child care facilities.

Mrs. Henry Anderson
2206 Berkeley
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
(817) 767-6050 or 322-1119
(Day Care Center)

Julia Barrow
313 Randle
Waco, Texas 76710
(817) 772-0267
(Parent)

Dennis Flinn
618 Carmel Parkway
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
(512) 853-4379
(Child Advocacy Group)

Joan R. Hebeler, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 765-2315
(Child Care Development)

Wiley E. Henry
7258 Wiley Road
Houston, Texas 77016
(713) 633-7082 or 672-7908
(Child Advocacy Group)

Ruth L. McLemore
Oakwood Day School
804 Oakwood Lane
Arlington, Texas 76012
(817) 277-6269
(Day Care Center)

Ruby Lee Piester
The Edna Gladney Home
2110 Hemphill
Fort Worth, Texas 76110
(817) 926-3304
(Child-Placing Agency)

Rosa Ramirez
3310 Flores
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 722-1097 or 723-5591
(Parent)

Paul Scott, Ph.D.
Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
909 West Forty-Fifth Street
Austin, Texas 78751
(512) 452-0381
(Child Care Development)

Jill Shaw
6042 Ruthergienn
Houston, Texas 77035
(713) 774-3633 or 772-3752
(Child Advocacy Group)

Danny Stone
Stoneway Private Schools
2111 Hillcrest
Mesquite, Texas 75149
(214) 288-6356 or 288-6063
(Private School)

Norma K. Stone
5381 Nakoma Drive
Dallas, Texas 75209
(214) 238-8179 or 352-7466
(Child Advocacy Group)

Lloyd Stumbo
The Children's Home of Lubbock
P.O. Box 2824
Lubbock, Texas 79408
(806) 762-0481
(Child-Caring Institution)

Beverly Sutton, M.D.
Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
909 West Forty-Fifth Street
Austin, Texas 78751
(512) 451-5281

Madge Watson
Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home
1100 Cliff
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 544-8777
(Child-Caring Institution)

State Department of Public Welfare

Regional Offices

The State Department of Public Welfare has divided Texas into ten regions, each with a regional administrator and staff, including the Regional Director of Social Services. The regional staff is responsible for the Department's financial, social, protective, licensing, and other services in the region. The day care resource specialist (DCRS) serves an informational and regulatory function, determining whether a child care facility or family day home complies with State and federal standards. The child development specialist (CDS) serves as a consultant in providing training to assist new facilities to meet standards and in identifying community resources.

SDPW Region One
Nathan Martin, Regional Administrator
Second Floor, Courthouse
Jacksboro, Texas 76056
(817) 567-2411
Betty Simmons, DCRS
Citizens National Bank Building, Room 614
Brownwood, Texas 76801
(915) 646-0591
Betty Ann Seiler, CDS
Central Plaza, Suite 101D
Jacksboro Highway
Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
Rhodney Williams, DCRS
Linda Patton, CDS
P.O. Box 2369
2003 Fourth Street
Lubbock, Texas 79408
(806) 747-3821, Ext. 52

SDPW Region Two
Hazel Baylor, Regional Administrator
Vernette Smith, DCRS
P.O. Box 10276
5150 El Paso Drive
El Paso, Texas 79994
(915) 779-7790, Ext. 200
Darlene Collins, DCRS
318 North Bell
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 655-9516

SDPW Region Three
James A. Covey, Regional Administrator
410 North Thirteenth Street
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(512) 383-5344
Gloria Horner, CDS
P.O. Box 960
Edinburg, Texas 78539
Virginia A. Montalvo, DCRS
2600 Cedar
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 722-0571

SDPW Region Four
Raymond Cheves, Regional Administrator
Faye E. Hallford, DCRS
Anniell Miller, DCRS
Ann B. Butler, CDS
P.O. Box 2410
700 Steves Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78210
(512) 533-3161

SDPW Region Five
Joe Villarreal, Regional Administrator
3137 Old Spanish Trail
Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 741-4000
Suzy Gensberg, DCRS
Linda Laird, DCRS
Pearl Brinsmade, CDS
Lynda Harvell, CDS
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Appendix A

State Laws Affecting Children Passed in 1975

Among the bills passed by the 64th Texas Legislature were several affecting children under age 6. The following is a partial listing by category. Each law may have other provisions, in addition to those cited. For a copy of the complete law, see *Vernon's Session Law Service, Texas Laws 1975*, available in most legal libraries. For more information about these and other laws affecting children and families in Texas, contact the Family Law Section, State Bar Association.

Education

House Bill 1673
Effective June 21, 1975

Amending Art. 3207d, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* authorizing the Governor's Coordinating Office for the Visually Handicapped to maintain a current and comprehensive register of the blind and those handicapped by a visual condition which is likely to deteriorate.

Senate Bill 759
Effective June 19, 1975

Amending Sec. 11.27, Texas Education Code, providing education and care for multiply handicapped persons under 21 years old.

House Bill 1126
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Replacing Sec. 16.16, Texas Education Code, New Sec. 16.104, authorizing a comprehensive education program for exceptional children in Texas and allowing some school districts and regional education service centers under certain rules and regulations to contract with nonprofit corporations for the provision of services to exceptional children.

Senate Bill 1114
Effective June 19, 1975

Amending Art. 5159d, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* exempting from the Texas Minimum Wage Act any employee who is employed with his spouse by a nonprofit educational institution to serve as parents of certain children.

Family Affairs

House Bill 53
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Rule 47a, Art. 4477, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,* regulating the issuance of birth and death certificates of illegitimate children.

Senate Bill 705
Effective June 19, 1975

Amending Art. 4447d-2, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, requiring that immunization reminder notices be sent without regard to legitimacy of the child.

Senate Bill 407
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Art. 695a-2 *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, joining Texas with other states in an interstate compact for placement of children out of state.

House Bill 1793
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Art. 695a-5, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, regulating placement in Texas of children from other states.

Senate Bill 34
Effective May 27, 1975

Amending Art. 695c, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, forbidding sale or purchase of a child by a person who has custody, conservatorship or guardianship of the child for the purpose of adoption.

Senate Bill 763
Effective June 19, 1975

Amending Art. 46b-2, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, allowing for payment to subsidize the adoption of hard-to-place (usually multi-handicapped or racially mixed) children.

Senate Bill 943
Effective June 19, 1975

Amending Art. 695c, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to provide child support collection, parent locator and paternity determination services to enable the Department to participate in federally established programs.

Child Care

Senate Bill 965
Effective Jan. 1, 1976

Amending Art. 695a-3, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, relating to licensure, certification, or registration of child care facilities and authorizing a state advisory committee.

Senate Bill 429
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Art. 695a, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, requiring the Secretary of State to notify the Department of Public Welfare of filing of charters for child care facilities.

House Bill 1308
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Art. 695a-4, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, designating the Department of Public Welfare to administer certain federally established day care programs.

House Bill 569
Effective Sept. 1, 1975

Amending Art. 695c, *Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes*, requiring persons who prepare and dispense food in a child care facility to have a health certificate.

Appendix B

Number of Children Served in Selected Programs in 1975 by County, by State Planning Region

Appendix B(1) Number of Children Served in Selected Programs

County	Children Under Six (1970 Census)	Com. for the Blind	Texas Department of Community Affairs			Department of Health Resources								
											Immunization Program§			
		Visually Handicapped Children's Program	Head Start Full Day*	Head Start Part Day*	Head Start Summer*	Maternal and Child Health Services	Crippled Children's Services†	EPSDT Dental Program	EPSDT Medical Program	Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis	DTP	Polio	Measles	Rubella
Anderson	2,356	4	—	20	—	—	8	26	67	2	1,856	1,664	1,625	1,461
Andrews	1,061	2	—	—	—	373	5	2	—	2	901	806	735	637
Angelina	5,612	6	—	—	—	—	15	57	133	3	4,450	4,283	3,781	3,397
Aransas	893	2	—	—	—	13	7	9	46	—	640	559	553	489
Archer	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	339	295	282	246
Armstrong	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	90	78	76	65
Atascosa	2,108	1	—	75	—	—	14	47	146	8	1,766	1,624	1,601	1,455
Austin	1,164	—	—	—	—	—	3	22	56	4	860	764	761	681
Bailey	1,018	2	—	40	—	—	4	13	21	5	795	713	718	642
Bandera	315	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	223	198	204	186
Bastrop	1,637	2	—	80	—	—	8	13	47	10	1,283	1,143	1,104	984
Baylor	404	1	—	—	—	—	2	6	9	—	295	260	270	244
Bee	2,547	1	—	363	—	53	13	37	120	13	2,032	1,785	1,805	1,621
Bell	13,127	27	—	—	80	768	65	31	273	6	9,443	8,342	8,094	7,232
Bexar	95,683	98	761	349	—	11,394	631	1,444	2,705	405	75,940	67,595	66,908	60,517
Blanco	270	1	—	18	—	—	5	2	9	—	204	178	168	147
Borden	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	52	51	45
Bosque	687	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	10	1	547	471	476	432
Bowie	6,966	18	75	—	—	—	11	88	141	8	5,418	4,845	4,970	4,415
Brazoria	12,100	8	—	—	—	156	34	38	138	18	9,311	8,660	8,241	7,388
Brazos	6,564	6	115	—	305	—	20	84	151	9	4,775	4,446	4,225	3,882
Brewster	722	2	—	—	80	—	6	9	27	2	668	588	604	553
Briscoe	265	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	203	187	179	175
Brooks	947	6	20	—	—	41	8	21	67	5	781	682	704	640
Brown	2,006	—	18	80	—	—	5	19	70	—	1,634	1,568	1,478	1,333
Burleson	867	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	85	1	738	638	621	570
Burnet	826	2	40	—	—	—	7	2	15	2	661	582	638	587
Caldwell	1,945	—	—	40	—	—	11	15	101	2	1,641	1,444	1,468	1,339
Calhoun	2,194	3	—	—	—	43	8	19	148	12	1,709	1,568	1,604	1,442
Callahan	544	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	394	352	341	307
Cameron	18,456	78	446	—	—	577	124	317	513	296	16,872	14,242	14,984	13,808
Camp	767	4	—	—	—	—	4	10	66	—	594	530	531	481
Carson	564	2	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	4	404	355	341	298
Cass	2,301	9	—	—	80	—	6	29	68	6	1,881	1,733	1,694	1,552
Castro	1,506	1	—	80	—	—	4	6	—	1	1,176	1,083	1,042	933
Chambers	1,299	2	—	—	—	247	6	10	17	—	1,052	926	922	839
Cherokee	2,671	6	35	50	—	118	6	5	26	3	2,136	1,914	1,843	1,668
Childress	454	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	350	312	333	299
Clay	493	2	18	—	—	—	1	3	7	1	422	369	355	310
Cochran	615	—	—	40	—	—	1	2	10	1	482	423	425	375
Coke	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	159	143	132	116
Coleman	727	—	20	—	—	—	2	5	32	—	562	518	489	439
Collin	8,476	12	—	—	40	157	16	30	106	8	6,535	5,701	5,648	5,127
Collingsworth	361	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	271	261	248	224
Colorado	1,536	1	—	—	—	—	3	35	64	1	1,166	1,044	1,006	894
Comal	2,318	6	71	—	—	—	17	20	95	12	1,750	1,575	1,512	1,348
Comanche	859	3	—	—	—	—	3	6	18	2	653	586	589	526
Concho	266	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	211	180	194	168
Cooke	2,147	1	—	—	200	—	5	11	35	—	1,542	1,347	1,319	1,170
Coryell	2,796	4	—	—	—	—	9	1	17	2	1,990	1,736	1,685	1,491
Cottle	277	1	—	20	—	—	1	3	—	—	200	176	170	149
Crane	453	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	327	287	275	241
Crockett	454	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	21	4	412	351	355	324
Crosby	1,088	1	—	40	—	—	3	27	19	2	859	778	741	674
Culberson	488	2	—	—	20	—	2	4	—	3	417	382	388	351
Dallam	653	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	485	450	426	367
Dallas	154,814	96	505	30	—	14,026	199	1,531	4,086	198	119,579	108,210	104,236	93,580
Dawson	1,946	3	—	60	—	—	8	10	38	4	1,557	1,429	1,387	1,245
Deaf Smith	2,681	9	—	—	—	—	7	9	39	1	2,199	1,968	2,016	1,849
Delta	398	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	26	2	281	251	236	206
Denton	7,338	4	—	—	100	114	14	74	94	4	5,239	4,828	4,633	4,168
De Witt	1,549	3	—	—	110	—	9	15	74	6	1,256	1,138	1,139	1,012
Dickens	304	1	—	40	—	—	2	18	18	—	210	184	177	155
Dimmitt	1,235	4	106	—	60	—	16	24	80	17	1,128	1,087	1,018	938
Donley	206	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	8	—	174	176	162	146
Duval	1,325	3	—	—	100	125	8	24	83	4	1,249	1,202	1,139	1,046
Eastland	1,145	2	—	—	—	—	3	12	29	2	868	785	761	683
Ector	10,169	18	100	—	—	561	33	86	84	13	7,798	7,067	6,813	5,966

in 1975 by County

Note: Figures represent children served in FY 1975 (September 1, 1974-August 31, 1975).

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation						State Dept. of Public Welfare	Texas Education Agency							
State Hospitals	Hospital Outreach	State Schools	School Outreach	Community Centers	Human Development Centers	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Foundation School Kindergarten	Preschool Program for Children with Hearing Loss	Deaf-Blind Project	Special Education (Plan A)	Special Education (Plan B)	Bilingual Program	Migrant Kindergarten Program	Migrant Prekindergarten Program
—	2	—	—	3	—	168	384	—	—	56	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	1	—	—	28	184	—	—	—	26	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	10	—	411	590	—	—	—	33	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	84	110	—	—	48	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	8	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	1	—	225	381	—	—	—	—	—	16	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	102	171	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	3	—	34	133	—	—	—	9	5	47	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	7	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	181	283	—	2	101	—	—	3	—
—	10	—	7	—	—	8	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	185	276	—	—	133	—	17	29	—
1	—	3	—	201	—	597	1,915	—	—	208	147	—	—	—
3	2	4	—	202	—	12,979	12,609	10	17	1,668	—	126	133	62
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	25	164	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	16	—	934	945	5	1	195	48	—	—	—
—	5	2	5	35	—	406	2,140	—	—	264	69	—	—	—
—	—	2	1	5	—	321	777	—	—	117	48	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	37	98	—	—	31	—	—	6	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	5	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	106	115	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	13	—	122	359	—	—	93	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	155	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	3	—	1	—	—	43	158	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	156	253	—	—	66	—	11	11	15
—	—	3	—	1	—	210	310	—	1	—	87	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	6	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	21	1	10	4	—	2,390	3,436	—	—	56	4	209	526	205
—	—	—	—	—	—	74	106	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	7	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	1	—	204	343	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	34	209	—	—	67	—	—	59	—
—	—	—	—	1	35	71	204	—	—	—	38	—	—	—
—	4	—	—	—	—	150	364	—	—	28	37	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	2	14	60	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	15	68	—	—	31	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	2	—	7	85	—	—	—	—	—	29	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	70	114	—	—	37	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	8	1	—	305	1,902	—	2	262	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	19	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	158	222	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
—	3	—	—	—	—	128	385	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	41	176	—	—	65	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	4	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	20	—	79	310	—	—	104	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	15	—	32	529	—	—	91	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	21	35	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	9	79	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	21	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	73	183	—	—	28	—	15	55	39
—	—	—	—	—	—	14	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	7	10	76	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
—	—	43	59	319	—	12,217	20,420	—	12	1,931	110	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	117	193	—	—	41	—	—	42	—
—	—	1	—	7	3	92	360	—	—	104	—	140	157	155
—	—	—	—	—	—	38	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	18	2	—	301	1,388	—	1	209	133	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	186	253	—	—	88	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	25	53	—	—	—	—	18	4	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	158	216	—	—	—	—	—	70	45
—	—	—	—	1	1	9	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	1	2	—	—	131	220	—	1	8	—	—	10	23
—	—	—	—	—	—	51	153	—	—	33	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	1	37	—	923	1,447	—	—	297	—	—	—	—

Appendix B(1) (Cont.)

County	Children Under Six (1970 Census)	Com. for the Blind	Texas Department of Community Affairs			Department of Health Resources								
											Immunization Program§			
		Visually Handicapped Children's Program	Head Start Full Day*	Head Start Part Day*	Head Start Summer*	Maternal and Child Health Services	Crippled Children's Services†	EPSDT Dental Program	EPSDT Medical Program‡	Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis	DTP	Polio	Measles	Rubella
Edwards	257	1	15	15	30	—	2	6	19	—	189	165	162	143
Ellis	4,974	5	—	—	—	—	9	42	115	3	3,665	3,287	3,224	2,876
El Paso	44,521	148	—	1,220	—	13,957	233	683	844	217	37,034	32,334	32,515	29,534
Erath	1,224	—	—	—	40	—	3	7	5	5	889	776	786	700
Falls	1,442	2	—	—	—	—	7	16	69	—	1,196	1,053	1,080	978
Fannin	1,691	—	—	—	—	—	7	19	44	—	1,277	1,102	1,159	1,049
Fayette	1,116	—	—	—	38	—	3	5	29	—	807	723	705	619
Fisher	543	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	23	1	382	336	323	283
Floyd	1,298	5	—	—	—	—	3	12	20	4	1,141	1,012	958	863
Foard	146	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	103	91	87	76
Fort Bend	6,593	3	—	—	—	—	15	42	209	13	5,110	4,552	4,548	4,059
Franklin	367	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	267	236	244	219
Freestone	860	—	—	—	75	—	1	3	27	2	608	532	519	455
Frio	1,600	3	60	—	—	—	14	32	90	8	1,479	1,337	1,190	1,093
Gaines	1,412	2	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	5	1,125	983	979	876
Galveston	17,840	18	200	107	—	2,113	76	92	229	27	13,667	12,833	12,135	10,920
Garza	533	3	—	—	—	—	1	13	28	—	411	364	361	321
Gillespie	871	2	40	20	—	—	3	—	10	—	631	551	530	467
Glasscock	147	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	110	97	95	85
Goliad	440	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	42	—	317	277	265	231
Gonzales	1,602	4	—	—	100	—	10	7	227	19	1,257	1,118	1,160	1,046
Gray	2,458	4	—	60	—	—	3	7	13	1	1,860	1,681	1,634	1,457
Grayson	7,957	6	—	—	—	459	26	60	132	7	6,139	5,391	5,373	4,835
Gregg	7,782	4	—	—	—	—	23	82	254	2	6,753	5,585	5,422	4,916
Grimes	998	1	—	—	—	—	3	12	59	—	801	669	690	589
Guadalupe	3,486	4	129	—	—	—	26	43	208	16	2,530	2,236	2,202	1,954
Hale	3,994	13	—	20	—	558	22	39	20	7	3,255	2,950	2,800	2,556
Hall	513	—	—	40	—	—	1	—	—	2	419	371	360	322
Hamilton	402	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	296	260	266	236
Hansford	706	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	604	588	535	488
Hardeman	576	2	—	—	—	—	1	27	—	—	408	358	358	318
Hardin	3,358	6	—	20	—	—	12	82	87	8	2,553	2,241	2,210	1,995
Harris	203,774	112	1,544	—	—	14,004	457	2,101	4,432	67	158,756	143,496	144,487	129,790
Harrison	4,517	3	55	55	—	179	12	150	276	8	3,580	2,969	3,126	2,823
Hartley	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	224	238	224	203
Haskell	715	1	—	—	—	—	2	11	12	—	537	477	473	412
Hays	2,619	7	36	20	—	270	21	30	107	12	2,054	1,844	1,800	1,615
Hemphill	302	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	255	239	233	218
Henderson	2,274	1	—	—	—	—	9	27	110	—	1,693	1,490	1,485	1,326
Hidalgo	24,470	63	1,049	162	—	1,681	186	557	1,478	225	22,187	19,886	20,763	19,310
Hill	1,782	1	20	60	—	—	5	11	37	4	1,400	1,228	1,247	1,135
Hockley	2,300	7	—	100	—	—	13	10	25	2	1,806	1,608	1,607	1,439
Hood	530	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	17	1	379	330	333	302
Hopkins	1,864	5	—	—	—	—	4	20	46	—	1,306	1,143	1,133	1,001
Houston	1,613	—	—	—	—	—	7	66	85	1	1,248	1,110	1,152	1,037
Howard	3,958	3	—	200	—	251	23	12	66	2	3,009	2,630	2,567	2,299
Hudspeth	282	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	293	295	248	230
Hunt	4,328	3	—	—	—	58	7	63	98	—	3,282	2,947	2,911	2,637
Hutchinson	1,887	2	—	40	—	—	3	11	—	—	1,359	1,210	1,259	1,123
Irion	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	63	56	52	46
Jack	516	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	384	344	351	317
Jackson	1,302	2	—	—	—	—	6	21	91	5	1,072	949	973	879
Jasper	2,650	8	—	—	—	—	11	78	77	—	2,180	1,962	1,975	1,784
Jeff Davis	156	1	—	—	20	—	2	—	3	—	112	102	103	93
Jefferson	23,805	29	230	200	210	1,358	89	340	744	61	18,186	16,571	15,670	13,973
Jim Hogg	549	4	—	42	—	124	4	5	43	4	458	426	428	389
Jim Wells	4,018	14	60	—	—	—	30	61	192	14	3,310	2,955	2,803	2,558
Johnson	4,782	8	—	—	—	—	13	21	66	5	3,336	2,916	2,901	2,586
Jones	1,342	3	—	—	—	—	8	11	51	3	1,090	969	970	874
Karnes	1,465	5	—	86	—	—	9	22	101	16	1,120	1,041	979	880
Kaufman	2,998	4	—	100	60	—	7	47	80	—	2,396	2,095	2,135	1,926
Kendall	598	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	19	9	452	425	443	388
Kenedy	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	55	48	46	40
Kent	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	67	62	53
Kerr	1,374	1	—	—	—	—	7	7	72	3	996	884	900	796
Kimble	392	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	3	289	249	243	215
King	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	30	30	26
Kinney	204	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	12	2	157	139	136	121

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State Hospitals	Hospital Outreach	State Schools	School Outreach	Community Centers	Human Development Centers	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Foundation School Kindergarten	Preschool Program for Children with Hearing Loss	Deaf-Blind Project	Special Education (Plan A)	Special Education (Plan B)	Bilingual Program	Migrant Kindergarten Program	Migrant Prekindergarten Program
—	—	—	—	—	—	28	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	1	—	—	—	413	792	—	1	290	—	8	22	—
—	—	7	—	168	22	239	7,275	—	7	386	—	917	—	—
—	—	—	9	—	—	16	149	—	—	69	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	208	174	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	4	—	144	334	—	—	74	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	269	166	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	44	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	1	5	—	45	188	—	1	74	—	—	35	20
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	27	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	7	2	5	1	—	468	1,335	—	—	148	84	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	1	—	75	179	—	—	22	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	4	—	—	254	194	—	—	4	—	—	61	43
—	1	—	—	—	—	56	209	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
—	—	6	1	51	—	1,083	2,892	—	—	645	117	91	—	—
—	—	—	1	1	—	57	61	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	23	60	—	—	37	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	43	61	—	—	87	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	225	207	—	—	16	—	—	13	16
—	—	1	—	4	6	23	357	—	—	119	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	36	—	299	807	—	1	93	65	—	—	—
—	—	1	1	22	—	637	1,356	3	—	340	37	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	210	148	—	—	73	—	—	—	—
1	1	—	3	—	—	309	592	—	—	163	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	2	104	—	217	596	—	2	95	105	—	131	73
—	—	—	—	—	—	40	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	5	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	3	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	17	1	22	—	—	33	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	8	271	537	—	—	80	123	—	—	—
2	117	63	3	293	—	16,651	28,814	36	14	2,076	924	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	34	—	689	640	—	1	140	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	10	—	17	—	—	56	102	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	7	2	—	189	469	—	1	160	—	150	43	34
—	—	—	—	—	1	2	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	1	—	206	426	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
—	—	4	—	59	—	3,409	4,695	—	—	348	2	870	1,394	902
—	—	2	1	1	—	162	260	—	—	67	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	102	268	—	—	66	—	24	18	46
—	—	—	—	—	—	19	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	9	—	—	121	304	—	—	—	69	—	—	—
—	—	—	69	—	—	283	219	—	—	24	44	—	—	—
—	5	—	—	—	—	150	475	—	—	107	—	—	4	11
—	—	—	—	—	—	4	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	3	14	3	—	346	542	—	—	108	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	5	5	32	281	—	—	—	60	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	9	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	2	1	—	117	217	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	8	3	279	406	—	—	93	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	5	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	3	—	10	27	1,969	2,193	—	1	538	16	16	—	—
—	4	—	—	—	—	43	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	4	—	3	—	—	446	492	—	—	68	—	—	38	—
—	1	—	1	—	—	271	751	—	—	213	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	105	232	—	—	88	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	138	170	—	—	—	—	—	16	1
—	1	1	—	—	—	253	483	—	—	159	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	19	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	96	165	—	—	34	—	—	—	—
—	4	—	—	—	—	34	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	25	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Appendix B(1) (Cont.)

County	Children Under Six (1970 Census)	Com. for the Blind	Texas Department of Community Affairs			Department of Health Resources								
											Immunization Program§			
		Visually Handicapped Children's Program	Head Start Full Day*	Head Start Part Day*	Head Start Summer*	Maternal and Child Health Services	Crippled Children's Services†	EPSDT Dental Program	EPSDT Medical Program	Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis	DTP	Polio	Measles	Rubella
Kleberg	3,703	7	40	—	—	—	13	59	148	4	2,909	2,697	2,617	2,356
Knox	496	2	—	—	—	—	2	22	30	—	351	309	303	261
Lamar	3,830	10	60	60	60	—	12	57	179	3	2,965	2,643	2,662	2,404
Lamb	1,898	3	—	—	—	—	10	45	39	5	1,560	1,373	1,413	1,282
Lampasas	833	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	3	735	660	651	601
La Salle	641	3	40	40	—	—	8	43	93	1	600	550	554	509
Lavaca	1,355	3	—	—	—	—	7	4	16	7	1,023	894	875	779
Lee	611	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	32	—	496	457	494	448
Leon	684	—	—	—	104	—	4	6	23	7	537	482	522	473
Liberty	3,331	1	—	—	100	—	11	23	104	1	2,677	2,360	2,364	2,125
Limestone	1,131	2	—	—	—	—	6	14	53	2	940	800	835	753
Lipscomb	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184	161	154	135
Live Oak	740	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	11	—	583	541	511	468
Llano	362	1	—	17	—	—	2	—	—	—	287	258	256	231
Loving	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	6	6
Lubbock	20,211	35	—	—	—	1,111	94	192	424	9	15,968	14,808	14,034	12,321
Lynn	1,039	2	—	—	—	—	5	8	33	3	788	694	699	624
McCulloch	796	—	—	20	—	—	3	2	3	1	642	631	591	547
McLennan	13,107	31	484	54	—	756	64	185	557	9	10,221	9,265	9,370	8,438
McMullen	103	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	91	72	73	65
Madison	573	—	—	—	—	32	2	12	63	—	424	387	366	324
Marion	749	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	35	5	554	497	483	430
Martin	593	—	20	—	—	—	2	6	2	7	436	376	375	334
Mason	244	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	188	175	158	144
Matagorda	3,028	6	—	196	60	—	8	39	120	4	2,450	2,145	2,189	1,963
Maverick	2,581	27	95	—	160	109	24	59	232	28	2,308	2,109	2,181	2,005
Medina	2,286	3	—	—	—	—	13	38	74	9	1,820	1,805	1,595	1,441
Menard	236	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	185	173	154	143
Midland	6,742	4	—	140	—	720	26	84	149	15	5,254	4,795	4,492	3,918
Milam	1,806	2	—	—	—	—	13	29	119	2	1,450	1,379	1,333	1,203
Mills	270	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	1	2	212	181	179	163
Mitchell	864	2	—	—	—	—	4	7	23	—	616	536	519	461
Montague	1,153	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	24	—	842	737	759	673
Montgomery	4,915	8	—	—	—	479	16	34	94	6	3,734	4,023	3,733	3,404
Moore	1,588	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	1,281	1,167	1,134	1,027
Morris	1,134	5	—	—	—	—	3	55	109	—	806	706	679	594
Motley	153	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	2	117	103	103	90
Nacogdoches	3,038	5	55	35	—	—	11	21	122	3	2,303	2,080	2,037	1,822
Navarro	2,732	6	105	60	—	—	17	88	90	6	2,144	2,026	1,840	1,673
Newton	1,459	2	—	—	—	—	7	28	32	—	1,102	993	993	900
Nolan	1,545	6	—	—	—	—	5	9	36	3	1,342	1,197	1,203	1,099
Nueces	27,937	45	—	460	—	1,442	180	495	1,072	65	22,796	20,745	19,754	17,838
Ochiltree	1,144	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	913	859	849	769
Oldham	182	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	128	111	106	93
Orange	8,270	9	139	—	60	—	21	51	90	4	6,580	6,253	5,836	5,240
Palo Pinto	3,451	5	40	—	—	79	4	2	19	3	2,528	2,191	2,145	1,921
Panola	1,257	1	—	55	—	—	5	12	69	3	993	853	881	784
Parker	3,114	1	—	—	—	—	6	8	20	—	2,241	1,983	1,990	1,771
Parmer	1,400	2	—	20	—	—	5	2	—	1	1,014	898	849	759
Pecos	1,870	3	—	—	—	—	6	7	34	10	1,422	1,226	1,207	1,078
Polk	1,426	3	—	40	—	—	7	39	62	9	1,177	1,040	1,159	1,059
Potter	9,418	29	—	380	—	82	31	62	115	8	7,558	6,761	6,882	6,342
Presidio	555	1	—	—	90	—	4	1	26	11	475	426	472	438
Rains	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	176	152	145	127
Randall	5,584	5	—	—	—	—	6	7	8	2	4,294	3,817	3,571	3,195
Reagan	320	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	231	203	198	175
Real	217	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	8	1	186	170	170	153
Red River	1,236	4	—	25	—	—	4	29	70	1	937	838	832	749
Reeves	2,389	1	—	20	—	—	5	21	59	1	1,918	1,630	1,713	1,536
Refugio	988	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	90	2	803	734	740	668
Roberts	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	47	45	39
Robertson	1,417	—	—	45	—	—	7	30	116	2	1,203	1,090	1,063	956
Rockwall	743	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	13	—	555	506	501	446
Runnels	1,000	4	20	20	—	—	4	5	33	—	794	728	683	610
Rusk	2,857	10	35	—	—	—	9	23	93	2	2,237	1,986	1,936	1,738
Sabine	710	—	—	20	—	—	2	6	40	2	493	434	409	360
San Augustine	782	—	—	20	—	—	1	17	56	—	643	560	564	502
San Jacinto	663	1	—	—	—	—	2	15	87	—	504	454	471	420

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation						State Dept. of Public Welfare	Texas Education Agency							
State Hospitals	Hospital Outreach	State Schools	School Outreach	Community Centers	Human Development Centers	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Foundation School Kindergarten	Preschool Program for Children with Hearing Loss	Deaf-Blind Project	Special Education (Plan A)	Special Education (Plan B)	Bilingual Program	Migrant Kindergarten Program	Migrant Prekindergarten Program
1	5	—	1	1	—	299	465	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	48	76	—	—	119	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	1	—	602	593	—	1	136	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	3	2	—	149	237	—	—	—	4	—	61	—
—	2	—	—	7	—	29	150	—	—	—	—	15	19	17
—	—	1	3	—	—	95	110	—	—	—	4	20	30	26
—	—	1	—	—	—	153	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	64	108	—	—	88	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	46	135	—	—	51	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	5	313	553	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	198	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	17	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	6	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	11	14	39	—	863	2,750	—	3	363	—	—	71	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	58	135	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	36	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	59	—	1,515	1,291	—	1	315	—	—	82	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	93	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	106	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	15	83	—	—	—	—	—	22	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	11	38	—	—	76	—	—	—	—
—	1	1	1	3	—	251	405	—	—	126	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	305	457	—	—	—	—	—	112	147
—	—	—	—	1	—	90	388	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	9	17	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	25	—	361	922	—	—	111	—	65	68	79
—	8	—	3	1	—	219	287	—	1	54	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	4	—	—	1	—	68	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	3	—	—	—	—	43	216	—	—	39	—	—	—	—
—	4	3	5	1	—	300	1,289	—	—	356	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	10	3	8	264	—	—	—	61	30	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	143	189	—	1	32	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	7	19	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	11	1	—	203	383	5	—	—	73	—	—	—
—	—	—	5	—	—	277	399	—	—	43	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	12	108	192	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
—	8	—	—	—	—	99	255	—	—	149	—	—	—	—
—	—	10	—	146	—	2,749	3,672	—	7	410	8	67	—	30
—	—	—	—	1	3	15	132	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
—	1	1	—	3	12	313	1,188	—	—	522	39	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	60	300	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	133	216	—	—	46	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	79	404	—	—	104	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	—	15	192	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	50	296	—	—	—	22	13	38	30
—	—	—	36	—	15	170	208	—	—	—	57	—	—	—
—	—	3	—	60	28	261	1,917	19	2	949	38	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	32	74	—	—	—	—	—	20	15
—	—	—	—	1	—	24	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	16	7	16	169	—	—	—	52	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	164	234	—	—	31	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	2	—	77	312	—	—	43	—	75	25	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	91	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	—	323	229	—	—	84	—	—	3	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	66	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	1	—	66	173	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	1	—	237	392	—	—	25	4	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	72	117	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	1	—	143	110	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
—	—	—	22	—	—	134	108	—	—	23	—	—	—	—

Appendix B(1) (Cont.)

County	Children Under Six (1970 Census)	Com. for the Blind: Visually Handicapped Children's Program	Texas Department of Community Affairs: Head Start Full Day*	Head Start Part Day*	Head Start Summer*	Department of Health Resources: Maternal and Child Health Services	Crippled Children's Services†	EPSDT Dental Program	EPSDT Medical Program	Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis	Immunization Program§: DTP	Polio	Measles	Rubella
San Patricio	6,035	23	—	90	—	170	37	52	300	44	5,010	4,471	4,361	3,914
San Saba	425	1	—	35	—	—	2	3	6	—	346	300	317	291
Schleicher	190	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	164	164	146	147
Scurry	1,455	2	—	—	—	—	7	4	66	2	1,181	1,093	1,090	990
Shackelford	213	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	142	122	121	107
Shelby	1,836	1	37	20	—	—	5	24	65	2	1,401	1,254	1,263	1,107
Sherman	432	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	309	271	260	227
Smith	10,091	12	—	—	360	451	26	243	448	12	7,708	7,035	6,611	5,897
Somervell	229	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	—	161	140	134	118
Starr	2,410	12	35	260	—	277	24	13	96	14	2,232	2,012	2,165	1,993
Stephens	697	2	—	—	—	—	2	32	37	—	551	503	490	440
Sterling	103	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	82	73	74	66
Stonewall	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	123	105	104	92
Sutton	347	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	273	241	205	181
Swisher	1,174	4	—	60	—	—	3	1	—	—	838	735	708	621
Tarrant	79,535	67	295	—	—	6,350	233	530	2,115	102	60,094	53,756	53,697	48,165
Taylor	9,735	21	—	220	39	545	33	109	363	12	7,459	6,528	6,531	5,852
Terrell	206	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	148	131	126	110
Terry	1,740	—	—	40	—	—	7	10	74	5	1,454	1,292	1,309	1,186
Throckmorton	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	89	81	79	72
Titus	1,556	2	—	—	—	—	2	20	61	—	1,168	1,027	1,032	921
Tom Green	6,878	6	120	120	—	598	25	52	168	8	5,294	4,842	4,836	4,353
Travis	30,186	40	1,033	311	—	3,458	132	541	1,496	50	23,071	20,327	20,700	18,600
Trinity	662	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	74	—	499	401	399	373
Tyler	1,163	1	—	—	—	—	6	30	55	1	894	789	770	685
Upshur	1,833	3	—	—	—	—	5	12	48	2	1,444	1,321	1,331	1,201
Upton	528	—	20	—	—	—	2	14	—	1	420	391	358	336
Uvalde	2,042	8	144	—	—	—	22	24	166	2	1,745	1,567	1,483	1,347
Val Verde	3,580	20	666	—	10	596	22	38	271	42	2,940	2,689	2,874	2,599
Van Zandt	1,743	2	—	—	—	—	7	17	67	1	1,278	1,121	1,120	1,000
Victoria	6,202	14	60	—	—	196	17	78	288	29	4,832	4,332	4,205	3,769
Walker	1,783	2	—	—	—	—	9	25	103	2	1,448	1,273	1,318	1,192
Waller	1,276	1	—	—	—	—	2	22	57	2	996	873	876	788
Ward	1,536	2	—	—	—	—	6	10	1	1	1,246	1,083	1,113	1,013
Washington	1,537	—	—	—	—	—	4	43	81	13	1,179	1,055	1,047	924
Webb	10,219	66	220	20	800	751	70	149	524	162	8,718	7,628	7,758	7,094
Wharton	3,788	4	—	60	—	—	13	7	68	5	2,908	2,682	2,604	2,330
Wheeler	478	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	359	325	312	282
Wichita	11,374	18	113	—	—	521	24	104	163	2	8,468	7,502	7,272	6,476
Wilbarger	1,259	3	—	20	—	—	4	29	90	6	952	879	928	830
Willacy	1,978	4	182	—	—	100	10	59	91	14	1,820	1,547	1,641	1,480
Williamson	3,712	9	170	—	—	735	26	23	63	4	3,001	2,845	2,669	2,410
Wilson	1,413	—	—	73	—	—	10	31	112	7	1,178	1,066	1,129	896
Winkler	980	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	799	687	713	644
Wise	1,903	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	27	—	1,387	1,221	1,209	1,046
Wood	1,344	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	27	3	1,034	960	911	817
Yoakum	866	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	18	6	693	606	603	540
Young	1,169	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	26	—	870	764	777	690
Zapata	517	3	146	—	—	1	3	10	48	3	464	425	441	409
Zavala	1,507	5	—	102	—	—	22	13	150	26	1,411	1,263	1,342	1,232
Total	1,221,036	1,675	10,142	7,165	3,591	83,337	4,472	13,924	34,779	2,780	958,787	861,299	850,994	765,937

* For Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 31, 1974.
† For Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975.
§ Includes children immunized by private physicians.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation						State Dept. of Public Welfare	Texas Education Agency							
State Hospitals	Hospital Outreach	State Schools	School Outreach	Community Centers	Human Development Centers	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Foundation School Kindergarten	Preschool Program for Children with Hearing Loss	Deaf-Blind Project	Special Education (Plan A)	Special Education (Plan B)	Bilingual Program	Migrant Kindergarten Program	Migrant Prekindergarten Program
—	—	—	2	—	—	596	937	—	1	119	—	—	61	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	24	77	—	—	—	—	—	26	30
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	89	276	—	—	—	25	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	2	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	124	—	—	271	303	—	—	—	157	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	5	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	3	—	42	—	914	1,509	—	2	—	304	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	8	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	7	—	—	—	—	188	455	—	—	6	—	139	198	131
—	1	1	—	—	—	48	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	5	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	9	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	16	204	—	1	56	—	—	25	4
—	—	8	62	80	—	4,464	12,225	—	8	1,104	298	98	—	—
—	—	9	—	13	—	508	1,265	7	1	340	—	—	101	44
—	—	—	—	—	—	7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	1	—	—	127	226	—	—	25	—	—	36	40
—	—	—	—	—	—	4	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	62	233	—	—	42	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	11	—	306	934	—	—	268	—	—	88	69
5	—	6	—	219	—	2,555	4,057	—	3	518	21	—	26	42
—	—	—	—	1	—	99	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	27	1	99	202	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	204	282	—	—	71	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	16	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	—	—	224	310	—	—	51	—	42	47	—
—	4	—	—	—	—	268	607	—	—	99	—	275	127	89
—	—	1	—	8	—	70	341	—	—	21	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	3	—	404	822	—	1	128	—	—	—	—
—	2	1	—	—	—	295	313	—	1	41	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	1	—	—	186	183	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
—	7	—	—	—	—	21	235	—	—	56	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	194	227	—	—	76	—	—	—	—
—	14	1	1	—	—	988	1,471	—	—	45	—	12	132	74
—	1	1	2	—	—	253	443	—	—	133	—	—	5	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	22	62	—	—	31	—	—	—	—
—	—	4	—	18	—	483	1,468	—	—	248	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	137	174	—	—	60	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	215	361	—	—	40	—	126	163	49
—	—	—	7	2	—	275	766	—	1	169	—	17	21	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	118	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	21	151	—	—	—	35	—	—	—
—	2	1	—	—	—	63	307	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	1	—	79	245	—	—	37	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	32	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	5	1	7	—	—	45	143	—	—	49	—	—	—	—
—	12	—	—	—	—	49	95	—	—	42	—	—	26	—
—	1	—	—	—	—	232	212	—	—	—	—	88	8	—
14	350	255	615	2,585	212	95,571	177,079	85	106	22,060	3,842	3,699	4,640	2,640

Appendix B (2) Number of Children Served in Selected Programs

State Planning Region	Children Under Six (1970 Census)	Com. for the Blind	Texas Department of Community Affairs			Department of Health Resources								
		Visually Handicapped Children's Program	Head Start Full Day*	Head Start Part Day*	Head Start Summer*	Maternal and Child Health Services	Crippled Children's Services†	EPSDT Dental Program	EPSDT Medical Program	Treated Cases and Prevention of Tuberculosis	Immunization Program§ DTP	Polio	Measles	Rubella
Alamo	113,517	123	1,061	603	—	11,394	750	1,687	3,642	493	89,885	80,337	79,193	71,421
Brazos Valley	12,640	7	115	45	409	32	44	199	578	32	9,657	8,767	8,534	7,718
Capital	43,284	62	1,279	486	38	4,463	218	631	1,899	80	33,505	29,801	30,002	26,980
Central Texas	19,659	34	—	50	80	768	95	64	430	15	14,472	12,858	12,525	11,217
Coastal Bend	49,312	103	120	913	100	1,844	304	770	2,132	151	40,259	36,491	35,106	31,703
Concho Valley	10,540	10	120	140	—	598	39	71	242	17	8,193	7,481	7,338	6,625
Deep East Texas	21,614	28	92	135	—	—	75	392	888	21	16,894	15,360	14,973	13,446
East Texas	40,510	51	125	180	360	748	121	620	1,593	48	32,036	28,077	27,450	24,669
Golden Crescent	14,644	29	60	—	210	239	60	154	886	78	11,466	10,276	10,221	9,158
Gulf Coast	262,427	166	1,744	363	160	16,999	653	2,490	5,691	150	204,137	185,631	185,184	166,373
Heart of Texas	19,009	36	504	114	75	756	86	232	753	18	14,912	13,349	13,527	12,191
Lower Rio Grande	44,904	145	1,677	162	—	2,358	320	933	2,082	535	40,879	35,675	37,388	34,598
Middle Rio Grande	12,264	68	1,066	157	260	705	118	227	1,031	119	10,664	9,739	9,920	9,047
North Central	281,171	213	945	190	240	20,784	537	2,464	6,956	335	214,410	192,913	188,323	169,042
North East Texas	19,652	54	135	85	140	—	44	304	700	20	15,029	13,422	13,482	12,061
North Texas	28,667	29	131	40	—	521	39	196	322	9	13,633	12,087	11,942	10,628
Panhandle	34,227	65	—	680	—	82	80	124	187	23	26,655	24,037	23,605	21,357
Permian Basin	34,094	41	140	420	—	1,905	126	260	443	62	26,537	23,677	23,005	20,369
South East Texas	35,433	44	369	220	270	1,358	122	473	921	73	27,319	25,065	23,716	21,208
South Plains	37,108	73	—	320	—	1,669	169	396	753	51	29,574	26,938	25,978	23,094
South Texas	13,695	85	401	322	800	1,153	101	177	711	183	11,872	10,491	10,792	9,885
Texoma	11,795	7	—	—	200	459	38	90	211	7	8,958	7,840	7,851	7,054
Upper Rio Grande	46,724	154	—	1,220	210	13,957	249	697	900	233	38,999	34,127	34,330	31,199
West Central Texas	24,263	48	58	320	39	545	84	273	828	27	18,842	16,860	16,609	14,894
Total	1,221,036	1,675	10,142	7,165	3,591	83,337	4,472	13,924	34,779	2,780	958,787	861,299	850,994	765,937

*For Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 31, 1974.
†For Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975.
§Includes children immunized by private physicians.

in 1975 by State Planning Region

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation						State Dept. of Public Welfare	Texas Education Agency							
State Hospitals	Hospital Outreach	State Schools	School Outreach	Community Centers	Human Development Centers	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	Foundation School Kindergarten	Preschool Program for Children with Hearing Loss	Deaf-Blind Project	Special Education (Plan A)	Special Education (Plan B)	Bilingual Program	Migrant Kindergarten Program	Migrant Prekindergarten Program
4	10	4	8	204	—	14,386	15,348	10	18	1,991	—	126	226	106
—	—	2	1	13	—	1,342	1,767	—	—	401	48	—	3	—
5	7	6	15	226	1	3,748	6,396	—	7	1,102	50	178	104	106
1	10	3	3	224	—	908	3,050	—	1	353	147	15	45	47
1	12	11	8	147	—	4,710	6,563	—	9	821	9	84	138	53
—	6	2	—	11	—	445	1,485	—	—	346	—	—	88	69
—	2	2	262	48	31	2,272	2,974	5	—	160	404	—	—	—
—	9	8	1	113	—	3,691	6,396	3	3	799	411	—	—	—
—	—	7	3	5	—	1,338	1,986	—	2	319	89	—	13	16
2	138	79	23	385	40	20,537	38,964	36	15	3,797	1,297	91	5	—
—	—	4	2	62	—	2,183	2,267	—	1	422	—	—	82	—
—	22	5	10	63	—	6,014	8,492	—	—	444	6	1,205	2,083	1,156
—	5	1	4	1	—	1,348	2,017	—	—	150	4	425	394	307
—	7	59	176	406	—	19,158	40,373	—	25	4,572	541	106	22	—
—	4	2	9	20	—	2,269	2,971	5	3	454	130	—	—	—
—	35	8	36	20	2	826	2,509	—	1	427	5	—	—	—
—	—	6	1	116	68	637	4,940	19	3	1,345	222	170	242	159
—	17	5	3	67	—	1,852	4,738	—	—	655	93	153	210	120
—	1	5	—	13	47	2,553	3,918	—	1	1,140	178	16	—	—
—	1	13	24	163	—	1,799	5,091	—	6	657	118	62	502	237
—	37	1	1	—	—	1,268	2,098	—	—	93	—	151	358	205
—	—	1	—	60	—	522	1,451	—	1	271	65	—	—	—
—	—	8	—	168	22	331	7,595	—	7	417	—	917	26	15
—	24	10	20	28	—	1,434	3,690	7	3	924	25	—	101	44
13	347	252	610	2,563	211	95,571	177,079	85	106	22,060	3,842	3,699	4,640	2,640

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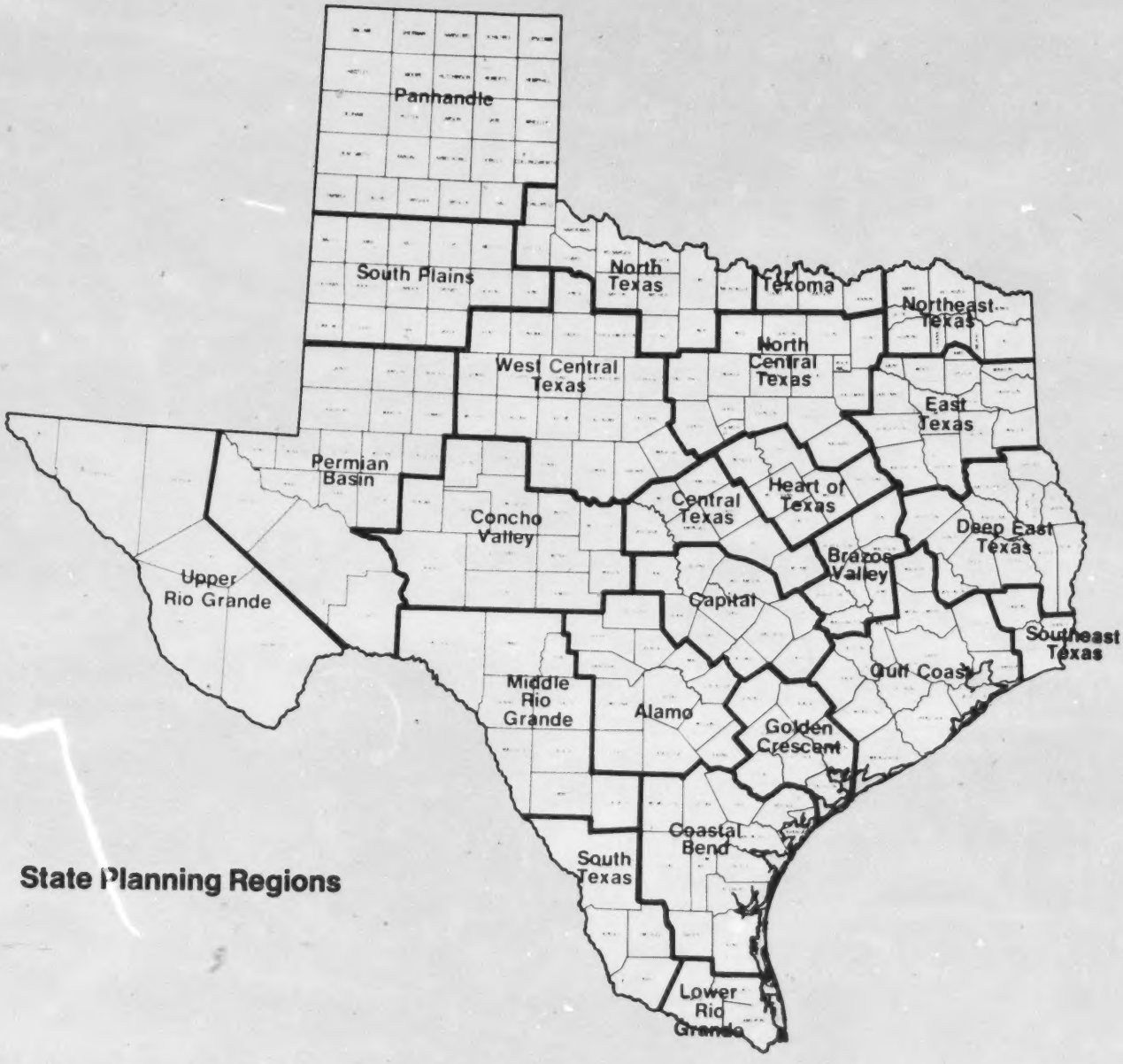

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State Planning Regions and Their Counties

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Brazos Valley — Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington.

Capital — Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson.

Central Texas — Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba.

Coastal Bend — Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio.

Concho Valley — Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Deep East Texas — Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler.

East Texas — Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Golden Crescent — Calhoun, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca and Victoria.

Gulf Coast — Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton.

Heart of Texas — Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan.

Lower Rio Grande Valley — Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.

Middle Rio Grande — Dimmitt, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

North Central Texas — Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise.

North East Texas — Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus.

North Texas — Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

Panhandle — Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Permian Basin — Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

South East Texas — Hardin, Jefferson and Orange.

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South Texas — Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb and Zapata.

Texoma — Cooke, Fannin and Grayson.

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West Central Texas — Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

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Trinity — Deep East Texas
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Wilbarger — North Texas
Willacy — Lower Rio Grande Valley
Williamson — Capital
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Wise —North Central Texas
Wood — East Texas
Yoakum — South Plains
Young — North Texas
Zapata — South Texas
Zavala — Middle Rio Grande

Appendix C

Number and Capacity of Licensed Child Care Facilities in 1975 by County, by State Planning Region

Appendix C (1) Number and Capacity of Licensed Child Care Facilities in 1975 by County

COUNTY	State Department of Public Welfare							
	CHILD CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY HOMES			
	Nonprofit		Commercial		Nonprofit		Commercial	
	CENTERS	CAPACITY	CENTERS	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY
Anderson	3	111	—	—	—	—	1	6
Andrews	1	50	2	49	—	—	—	—
Angelina	4	341	3	91	—	—	—	—
Aransas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Archer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armstrong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atascosa	2	60	3	45	—	—	1	6
Austin	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	60
Bailey	2	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bandera	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—
Bastrop	3	82	3	64	—	—	1	6
Baylor	1	20	1	10	—	—	—	—
Bee	3	130	4	67	—	—	1	6
Bell	4	299	13	421	—	—	41	245
Bexar	87	5,289	68	3,720	42	144	115	501
Blanco	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bosque	1	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bowie	1	170	9	385	—	—	1	6
Brazoria	6	229	12	565	—	—	27	162
Brazos	2	76	12	491	—	—	3	11
Brewster	—	—	2	70	—	—	3	18
Briscoe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brooks	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown	2	105	7	215	—	—	4	24
Burleson	—	—	1	15	—	—	3	18
Burnet	1	40	3	68	—	—	—	—
Caldwell	1	40	—	—	—	—	2	12
Calhoun	1	38	4	72	—	—	2	12
Callahan	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18
Cameron	14	609	11	355	—	—	8	42
Camp	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Carson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cass	—	—	4	60	—	—	2	12
Castro	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chambers	—	—	1	10	—	—	1	6
Cherokee	1	34	5	86	—	—	12	70
Childress	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—
Clay	1	20	1	10	—	—	—	—
Cochran	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coke	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Coleman	2	65	3	69	—	—	1	6
Collin	4	229	16	810	—	—	5	30
Collingsworth	1	30	—	—	—	—	3	18
Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	54
Comal	1	33	3	146	—	—	2	10
Comanche	2	80	1	10	—	—	2	12
Concho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooke	3	180	6	115	—	—	4	21
Coryell	1	65	3	73	—	—	8	48
Cottle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crockett	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Culberson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dallam	1	30	2	30	—	—	—	—
Dallas	158	3,108	249	6,584	14	41	247	1,069
Dawson	2	85	3	33	—	—	1	6
Deaf Smith	1	45	1	20	—	—	1	3
Delta	—	—	2	22	—	—	2	9
Denton	8	434	12	504	—	—	24	108
De Witt	—	—	1	25	—	—	6	36
Dickens	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Dimmitt	1	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donley	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12

Appendix C (1) (Cont.)

Licensed Child Care Facilities by County

COUNTY	State Department of Public Welfare							
	CHILD CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY HOMES			
	Nonprofit		Commercial		Nonprofit		Commercial	
	CENTERS	CAPACITY	CENTERS	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY
Duval	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastland	1	35	2	20	—	—	2	12
Ector	10	697	20	450	—	—	11	63
Edwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ellis	1	60	8	305	—	—	26	146
El Paso	37	1,922	19	940	—	—	40	198
Erath	—	—	3	69	—	—	5	21
Falls	3	140	2	64	—	—	1	6
Fannin	1	60	1	20	—	—	3	18
Fayette	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fisher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Floyd	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Bend	2	79	6	319	—	—	7	40
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Freestone	—	—	2	40	—	—	—	—
Frio	2	90	1	29	—	—	1	6
Gaines	1	55	3	30	—	—	2	10
Galveston	15	1,125	36	1,142	—	—	23	135
Garza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gillespie	2	60	2	30	—	—	6	29
Glasscock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goliad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonzales	—	—	2	56	—	—	—	—
Gray	1	65	2	75	—	—	5	30
Grayson	3	78	15	499	—	—	15	76
Gregg	8	377	19	503	—	—	10	52
Grimes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadalupe	1	73	3	70	—	—	3	14
Hale	3	238	5	133	—	—	6	36
Hall	—	—	1	10	—	—	2	11
Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hansford	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—
Hardeman	1	30	2	18	—	—	2	12
Hardin	—	—	7	137	—	—	—	—
Harris	140	9,679	403	3,439	181	914	175	980
Harrison	2	132	5	135	—	—	—	—
Hartley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haskell	—	—	1	12	—	—	1	6
Hays	3	140	3	88	—	—	—	—
Hemphill	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henderson	—	—	2	65	—	—	2	12
Hidalgo	23	1,385	13	358	—	—	3	17
Hill	2	93	5	84	—	—	9	52
Hockley	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Hood	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Hopkins	1	25	1	17	—	—	5	30
Houston	2	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howard	3	275	2	60	—	—	4	22
Hudspeth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hunt	2	106	4	123	—	—	2	9
Hutchinson	2	138	1	40	—	—	2	10
Irion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jack	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	—
Jackson	—	—	2	35	—	—	6	30
Jasper	—	—	4	100	—	—	—	—
Jeff Davis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson	18	979	37	1,408	—	—	14	69
Jim Hogg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jim Wells	3	59	—	—	—	—	3	15
Johnson	4	219	6	155	—	—	5	25
Jones	1	35	—	—	—	—	4	24
Karnes	3	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaufman	1	50	6	122	—	—	15	87
Kendall	—	—	1	39	—	—	7	33

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COUNTY	State Department of Public Welfare							
	CHILD CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY HOMES			
	Nonprofit		Commercial		Nonprofit		Commercial	
	CENTERS	CAPACITY	CENTERS	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY
Kenedy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerr	2	55	3	74	—	—	3	13
Kimble	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinney	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kleberg	2	170	1	20	—	—	6	28
Knox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lamar	4	127	4	87	—	—	2	12
Lamb	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	30
Lampasas	1	15	1	15	—	—	2	12
La Salle	1	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lavaca	—	—	2	35	—	—	3	18
Lee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberty	—	—	3	62	—	—	6	36
Limestone	—	—	2	45	—	—	1	6
Lipscomb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Live Oak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llano	1	20	1	13	—	—	—	—
Loving	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lubbock	14	756	24	934	—	—	92	542
Lynn	1	60	—	—	—	—	2	12
McCulloch	1	20	2	25	—	—	2	12
McLennan	19	1,624	28	956	—	—	16	81
McMullen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—
Marion	1	25	2	27	—	—	1	6
Martin	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mason	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matagorda	4	151	2	40	—	—	5	30
Maverick	2	95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medina	—	—	5	106	—	—	—	—
Menard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midland	8	597	8	188	—	—	23	103
Milam	2	95	4	67	—	—	3	18
Mills	—	—	2	22	—	—	1	6
Mitchell	1	35	1	10	—	—	2	12
Montague	4	30	2	25	—	—	—	—
Montgomery	4	257	8	452	—	—	1	6
Moore	3	207	—	—	—	—	1	6
Morris	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Motley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nacogdoches	3	394	2	90	—	—	—	—
Navarro	8	312	1	26	—	—	26	132
Newton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nolan	2	150	3	60	—	—	—	—
Nueces	29	1,990	12	729	—	—	35	173
Ochiltree	2	60	—	—	—	—	3	18
Oldham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orange	1	50	17	441	—	—	3	18
Palo Pinto	2	84	3	77	—	—	8	44
Panola	1	65	3	60	—	—	1	6
Parker	2	132	2	90	—	—	1	6
Parmer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pecos	2	90	1	20	—	—	—	—
Polk	4	175	2	87	—	—	4	24
Potter	10	920	10	424	—	—	54	312
Presidio	—	—	1	50	—	—	—	—
Rains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Randall	—	—	4	287	—	—	32	174
Reagan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Real	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red River	1	45	2	27	—	—	2	12
Reeves	2	40	2	49	—	—	—	—

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COUNTY	State Department of Public Welfare							
	CHILD CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY HOMES			
	Nonprofit		Commercial		Nonprofit		Commercial	
	CENTERS	CAPACITY	CENTERS	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY
Refugio	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10
Roberts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robertson	1	30	1	10	—	—	—	—
Rockwall	—	—	4	193	—	—	3	14
Runnels	2	40	1	12	—	—	1	6
Rusk	2	70	5	101	—	—	3	18
Sabine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Augustine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Jacinto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Patricio	4	204	4	118	29	135	4	20
San Saba	2	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schleicher	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scurry	1	60	3	55	—	—	1	6
Shackelford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelby	1	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherman	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smith	9	541	22	625	—	—	13	57
Somervell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephens	1	30	3	42	—	—	4	24
Sterling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stonewall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swisher	1	60	1	14	—	—	2	9
Tarrant	57	4,017	100	6,337	21	105	177	852
Taylor	8	524	12	414	—	—	41	228
Terrell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terry	1	45	8	88	—	—	3	18
Throckmorton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Titus	1	86	1	10	—	—	1	6
Tom Green	9	424	15	567	—	—	19	106
Travis	67	4,663	114	4,321	—	—	145	620
Trinity	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyler	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upshur	—	—	3	75	—	—	3	18
Upton	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uvalde	—	—	2	45	—	—	1	3
Val Verde	3	138	1	20	—	—	1	6
Van Zandt	—	—	4	123	—	—	2	12
Victoria	4	233	5	145	—	—	19	105
Walker	2	102	9	233	—	—	3	18
Waller	—	—	2	75	—	—	1	6
Ward	1	28	1	9	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	2	53	—	—	6	33
Webb	11	442	1	85	—	—	1	6
Wharton	1	80	2	75	—	—	2	12
Wheeler	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wichita	7	401	29	861	—	—	16	96
Wilbarger	3	165	1	20	—	—	3	18
Willacy	4	215	1	10	—	—	6	34
Williamson	3	130	9	425	—	—	11	66
Wilson	2	73	1	12	—	—	4	19
Winkler	—	—	1	18	—	—	—	—
Wise	1	20	1	43	—	—	3	15
Wood	—	—	2	43	—	—	3	18
Yoakum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young	2	75	2	25	—	—	1	6
Zapata	2	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zavala	4	154	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	998	53,531	1,683	47,943	287	1,339	1,850	9,496

Appendix C(2) Number and Capacity of Licensed Child Care Facilities in 1975 by State Planning Region

State Planning Region	State Department of Public Welfare							
	CHILD CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY HOMES			
	Nonprofit		Commercial		Nonprofit		Commercial	
	CENTERS	CAPACITY	CENTERS	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY	HOMES	CAPACITY
Alamo	102	5,819	91	4,291	42	144	142	631
Brazos Valley	3	106	17	589	—	—	12	62
Capital	80	5,130	133	4,979	—	—	159	704
Central Texas	10	547	23	598	—	—	55	329
Coastal Bend	42	2,583	21	934	29	135	52	258
Concho Valley	10	444	17	592	—	—	22	124
Deep East Texas	16	1,151	11	368	—	—	4	24
East Texas	27	1,355	72	2,043	—	—	53	287
Golden Crescent	5	271	16	368	—	—	36	201
Gulf Coast	174	11,702	484	6,412	181	914	270	1,545
Heart of Texas	25	1,902	39	1,189	—	—	27	145
Lower Rio Grande	41	2,209	25	723	—	—	17	93
Middle Rio Grande	12	576	3	65	—	—	2	9
North Central	248	8,771	415	15,438	35	146	549	2,570
North East Texas	8	453	23	608	—	—	19	111
North Texas	19	741	40	1,019	—	—	22	132
Panhandle	24	1,625	23	910	—	—	107	603
Permian Basin	32	1,957	43	906	—	—	41	204
South East Texas	19	1,029	61	1,986	—	—	17	87
South Plains	22	1,204	37	1,155	—	—	112	662
South Texas	13	502	1	85	—	—	1	6
Texoma	7	318	22	634	—	—	22	115
Upper Rio Grande	37	1,922	22	1,060	—	—	43	216
West Central Texas	23	1,159	37	919	—	—	66	378
Total	999	53,476	1,676	47,871	287	1,339	1,850	9,496

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1-800-292-5400
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1-214-941-1914 (Dallas)
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1-214-259-4704 (Irving)
1-214-231-6584 (Dallas, Richardson, Plano)
1-713-665-0385 (Houston)
1-915-544-0211 (El Paso)
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Informational Telephone Numbers

1-800-292-2668
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1-800-292-9642
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